

Sirius Rising 2015



HOME IS WHERE THE SPIRIT IS



July 13 - July 19

Brushwood Folklore Center LLC

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THANK YOU! AGAIN, THANKS TO ALL THOSE THAT HELP MAKE THIS HAPPEN! THANKS TO THE VOLUNTEERS, PRESENTERS, ATTENDEES, EVERYONE!! THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE GROWS STRONGER EVERY YEAR BECAUSE OF THE THINGS YOU DO.

AND, FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO LIKE TO PLAN AHEAD...

Come and enjoy two weeks of Festival at Brushwood in 2016!!

SANKOFA IS JULY 11 - 17, 2016

SIRIUS RISING IS JULY 18 - 24, 2016

Your thoughts and comments are needed. We want to continue to make Sirius Rising something special to the Community. It is truly a “festival of the people” - What did you like?

What didn’t you? What would you like to see in the future?

Write to us online camp@brushwood.com - subject: Sirius Rising Comments

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*Sirius Rising XX I
marks both the 21st anniversary of the festival,
and the beginning of a New Cycle...*



WELCOME

to Sirius Rising “Home is Where the Spirit is”

21st year

Sirius Rising Highlights

Nightly Rituals – Sirius Rising’s nightly rituals honor the elements beginning with Air, then Fire, Water, Earth and Spirit, culminating in our Saturday Night Celebration and ritual bonfire. We are in the first year of a third five year cycle focused on the elements. Our first year’s “Air” focus is the Renewal of Spring.

Ritual Attire – Many enjoy wearing colors to rituals that correlate with the daily elemental theme (air-yellow, fire-red, water-blue, earth-green, and spirit-white/purple). Check each day for ritual descriptions in the program. Nightly Rituals begin at 8:30 pm.

Honor Ancestors – Those interested in honoring the ancestors before the nightly rituals will meet at the Ancestor Shrine at 8:00 pm and process to the nightly ritual.

The Saturday Celebration – begins with CuDubh / Koo-Doo at 9:00 pm at the Main Pavilion. The sounds of ancient thundering war drums and skirling dual bagpipes with belly dancing should not be missed. CuDubh will lead a traditional procession to the Bonfire Field after the concert (10:00 pm). Feel free to dress up in elemental colors (yellow, green, red, blue, and white/purple) and stand in the corresponding direction during the fire lighting ceremony.

Ritual Staff – In 2004, a beautiful ritual staff was made by dear friends from ironwood that grew on the Land and mower blades used to carve out the land that is now Brushwood. It is decorated with charms representative of those who have led Sirius Rising bonfire rituals in the past. The Staff represents the community’s support and the Brushwood family’s commitment to continue the Sirius Rising festival and preserving this sacred space. Brushwood family members hold the staff during Saturday’s Celebration.

Brushwood Radio 90.3 FM – Enjoy music, festival interviews, concert broadcasts, storytelling, and campground information. Program highlights will be announced daily.

Workshops and Activities

Presenter and Performer Table – The table is located next to the Brushwood Store. Speaker and performers will be there at various times throughout the day. Watch the Information Board located there for sign up.

Nightly Music Concerts – Performances will be at the Main Pavilion, except the Mickeys who will perform at the Labyrinth Friday evening. We encourage you to enhance your festival

experience by joining the audience. Your presence supports the performing artists and helps build a sense of community. Bring a comfortable chair, blanket and beverage and enjoy the entertainment. See the daily schedule for information about music performances.

Teens’ Program – Teen specific workshops and activities are designated by ☀ in the program. In general, teens are welcomed at any workshop unless designated “Adult Only”. Check the workshop’s description – if in doubt, ask. There is a teen space “hang out” pavilion hidden in plain sight and number of activities planned throughout the week. See posted guidelines for Teen Space use.

Kids’ Program – Kids’ workshops and activities are designated by ☺ in the program. Many of the other workshops welcome the kids when they are accompanied by a parent -- see the program description. And when in doubt, ask the speaker. The children’s main “hang out” is Kids’ Village, but this is not a daycare or a place to drop off your kids even during workshops.

Sweat Lodge (Be Prepared) – Please make sure you check-in at the Rowan’s Camp near the North Stage 24 hours before the sweat for information and instructions about how to prepare yourself. Men’s Sweat is Wednesday, the Mixed Sweat is Thursday and Women’s Sweat is Friday.

Shrines and Sacred Spaces – There are many areas at Brushwood that have been created and are being developed with specific intent. The Nemeton and Runestead are lovely sites that have been long established and you should make a point to visit them during your stay. The Watcher can be found just North of the Runestead. Efforts led by members of the Visioning Team are also underway to further develop elemental shrines (Earth, Air, Fire, Water, and Spirit) as well as the Ancestor Area. This shrine development is an ongoing process and others are welcomed and encouraged to join us in the future.

Additional Fees – Some workshops require additional fees to recover the cost of materials. Please look through the program and be aware of the fees.

Festival Guidelines

We want you to have good time so everyone is required to show respect for each other and to promote a safe, peaceful and friendly environment. Please follow the **Brushwood Guidelines** including **Pool Rules**, which you received at the Registration Desk. You are also expected to follow posted signs (e.g., Pool and



Spa Rules, Parking, Speed Limits, etc.). Disruptive behavior of any kind will shorten your stay; there are no refunds. Details to help understand the guidelines during festivals are provided in the following paragraphs for you.

- **Children's (under 18) safety** continues to be one of our highest priorities. Parents/Guardians are responsible for the safety and wellbeing of their children at all times.
- **Guardians must be over 21** years old and provide a notarized letter upon arrival on site (letter details are found on the website or at the registration desk.)
- **Parents/Guardians must be at the campground** with the child at all times. If Parents/Guardians leave the campground (e.g., run an errand), they should take their children with them.
- Children **under 13 years old must be in the line of sight** of their parents/guardians or with a babysitter.
- **Babysitters must be 13 or over**, must know where the Parents/Guardians are at the campground and have a method to speak with parents/guardians immediately (i.e., cell phone or radio).
- Children **13 – 17 years old** do not need to be in the line of sight of their parents/guardians, but they must know where the parents/guardians are at the campground and have a method to speak with them immediately (i.e., cell phone or radio).
- **Teen Space** is for relaxing and hanging out; see posted guidelines and follow them.
- **Curfew is 12:00 a.m./midnight** for all those under 18. Parents/Guardians must be with their children (0-17) after this time.
- **Parents/Guardians of those 13-17** are strongly encouraged to accompany children to the roundhouse at all times.
- More stringent rules and earlier curfews may be implemented, when necessary.

Photographs – Respect each other's privacy. Cellular phone technology has made it impossible to ban photographs, but we require discretion. Photographs are ONLY allowed with the permission of those being photographed. Especially be considerate about posting photographs on social networking sites (e.g. Facebook). You must ask specifically if you can post someone's photograph. There will be a few staff photographers with identification working throughout the festival, but they will be using the utmost discretion. If you do not want your photograph taken, please politely tell the photographer.

Vehicles – Parking is free across the road from the campground and should be used by those needing to come and go frequently. Vehicles are allowed on the campground (for a fee) to park near your campsite or to drop off gear. You should not be driving around the campground. When entering or leaving the campground, follow posted speed limit (5 mph) and one-way signs. Do not drive during workshops or performances (roads may be closed at those times). Do not drive after dark. Special passes are provided to those with special needs to drive.

Go Green: Carry In - Carry Out your trash and recycling. Anything you can do to reduce the amount of trash produced would be helpful. A trash transfer and recycling station is located in Sherman on Rt. 76 near the I-86 on and off ramp, open on Tuesday and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Water Conservation – Please conserve water. Some conservation techniques are listed in the Brushwood Guidelines.

Enjoying Your Stay

Food – The Sankofa Café is serving breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. with extended hours on weekends. Phil's Grill is also open daily, serving Mediterranean Cuisine and specialty items. Snacks are available at the Brushwood Store. Recommended offsite groceries: Mack's Market in Sherman, NY and Wegmans in Lakewood, NY and Erie, PA.

Helpful Hints: Bring folding chair or blanket to sit on during workshops and performances. Drink water! Wear sunscreen. Take care of yourself and get rest. The festival atmosphere is exciting, but don't forget to sleep, eat, and watch out for each other.

ATM – The bank is on Main Street in Sherman, NY and the ATM is on Miller Street side of the bank.

Volunteering – The volunteers are an integral part of the festival. They are the unsung heroes that keep Brushwood safe, clean and working effectively. (They also help keep the cost of the festival low so it can be enjoyed by so many.) No job is more important than another; it is working together that makes the real difference. Please take the time to thank the volunteers when they are helping. If you are interested in becoming part of the volunteer community go to the volunteer page on our website (brushwood.com) and submit your applications online by May 1, 2016.



9:30 a.m.	NERTHUS PROCESSION	Brushwood Community	Main Pavilion
9:30 a.m.	⚙ Jewelry with Intention	Michelle Behr	Studio
9:30 a.m.	Sumerian Mythology 101	Katie Gajdacs	East Shire
10:00 a.m.	☺ Morning Story and Crafts	TJ & Cynthia Laffan	Kid Village
11:30 a.m.	Gavin and Yvonne Tell All	Gavin and Yvonne Frost	East Meadow
11:30 a.m.	Alchemy & ORMEs	Kathleen and Breighton Dawe	Main Pavilion
11:30 a.m.	Nature Photography	Elizabeth Koelle	Storytelling Pavilion
11:30 a.m.	AcroRoots	Chrissie Bingham and Garrett Goforth	North Stage
11:30 a.m.	The Truth about Trance Possession	Diana L. Paxson	Runestead
11:30 a.m.	Charkras, Colors & Stones Part 1	Gene Corn	Wolf Treasures Booth
1:30 p.m.	Come to My Parlor	Mina Bellavia	Studio
1:30 p.m.	Connecting to the Energy of Brushwood	Kurt Hohmann	East Shire
1:30 p.m.	Staff Spinning	Gillian Tunney	Roundhouse Field
1:30 p.m.	Footwork for Dance and Flow	Zimra	North Stage
1:30 p.m.	Banishings	Gretchen Schork	Runestead
1:30 pm.	⚙ Elder Stories Project	Margo Wolfe	Teen Tent
3:30 p.m.	Social Media Magic	James Knopf	Studio
3:30 p.m.	Global Spirits Ritual for the Spirits of Creativity	Firesong	East Shire
3:30 p.m.	Camping and Keeping Food Safe	Bill Lauff	East Meadow
3:30 p.m.	Story Time for Adults	Seeker	Storytelling Pavilion
3:30 p.m.	When Women Were Warriors	Elisheva	North Pavilion
3:30 p.m.	⚙ Wicca for Teens: Intro	Rachel Fishler	Teen Tent
3:30 p.m.	Introduction to Fire Spinning and Safety 101	Potter, Fuego, and Zimra	Roundhouse Field
5:30 p.m.	The Zen of Crochet - Making Mandalas	Donna Longuillo	East Meadow
5:30 p.m.	Beer and Mead Brewing Intensive 1	Robert Lewis	Runestead
8:00 p.m.	☺ Ancestor Walk	Kinder Clan	Ancestor Mound
8:30 p.m.	East Ritual		Standing Stones/Air Shrine

9:30 A.M.

MAIN PAVILION

NERTHUS PROCESSION*Brushwood Community*

Traditional cultures all over the world honor the Earth Goddess. All are invited to join in this morning welcome and procession on the first day of the festival, in which we bring Brushwood's own image of the goddess Nerthus (of the Northern European traditions) from her island in the pond, process her triumphantly through the campground to bless us with grounding, peace and fellowship, and install her in the Runestead so that all can honor Her with offerings during the festival. In Tacitus' *Germania*, it is written that Nerthus must remain covered at all times and that only Her honored servants could gaze upon Her and were ritually drowned after doing so. And since we all know what Brushwood is like in the mud, we ask that festival attendees honor this sacred tradition. Join the parade and bring the Earth Mother to Sirius Rising with drumming and song. Bring drums, flowers, offerings and colored scarves to wave. ☺ Children especially welcomed.

SHE IS COMING, SHE IS COMING, WITH THE GIFTS OF THE EARTH,
SHE IS COMING FROM HER ISLAND IN THE SEA. SHE IS COMING,
SHE IS COMING BRINGING JOY, BRINGING MIRTH, SHE IS COMING
TO SET US FREE!!

Led by Brushwood Folklore Center, LLC's heathen community...
Meet in front of the Main Pavilion.

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

STUDIO

✿ Jewelry with Intention*Michelle Behr**Teens and Tweens*

In this class (intended for the teens/tweens) we will be making simple necklaces, bracelets or anklets. Each participant gets to choose what they will make. We will be focusing on our intention when creating this piece whether it be world peace, love, friendships etc. **Material fee \$5**

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

Sumerian Mythology 101*Katie Gajdacs*

EAST SHIRE

All Welcome

3500 Before Christ, a nation appeared between the Tigris and the Euphrates Rivers. Sumer, site of the earliest known civilization, located in the southernmost part of Mesopotamia, between the Tigris and the Euphrates Rivers, in the area that later became Babylonia and is now southern Iraq from around Baghdad to the Persian Gulf. This workshop is about the Deities.

10:00 A.M.

KID VILLAGE

☺ Morning Story and Crafts*TJ & Cynthia Laffan**Children with Parent*

Kids, bring your parental units and hear some great morning stories before craft time. Parents, it's a great way to ease into the day while you enjoy some time with your child. We'll color while we listen and create a fabulous mural! Then: Glue! Paper! Scissors and feathers and wood and paint and glitter, glitter, glitter... these are what childhood memories are made of! Every morning more crafty fun for children and their parental units alike. Donations gratefully accepted. **Parents must stay with their children – there are no babysitting services at Kid Village and children cannot be left alone there even during workshops.**

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

EAST MEADOW

Gavin and Yvonne Tell All*Gavin and Yvonne Frost**All Welcome*

This is an unscripted chat with Gavin and Yvonne on the how, where, when, and why of the founding of Wicca. Learn the truth of the roots of Wicca from those who lived through its conception. The weird and wonderful myths about the foundation of Wicca have grown so strong that they have replaced true objective history with history-as-wished-for. Here is your chance to hear the truth from those who founded and articulated Wicca.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

MAIN PAVILION

Alchemy & ORMEs:**Orbitally Rearranged Monoatomic Elements***Kathleen & Brighton Dawe**All Welcome*

ORMEs is a superconductor, a zero point substance that has been called The Philosopher's Stone. The making of it is simple chemistry, but the results defy scientific explanation. Is it truly the Philosopher's Stone? We will discuss our experiences with it, our research, how to make it, and its most intriguing and unique uses and benefits.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

STORYTELLING PAVILION

Nature Photography for the Point-and-Shoot Camera*Elizabeth Koelle**All Welcome*

Many people think you need an expensive DSLR camera to take good nature photographs, but you can get great results with a simple point-and-shoot camera, and even your phone's camera! Knowing which settings to use, how to frame your photo, and where to find the best subjects are the key. Bring your camera and your sense of adventure, and learn how to capture nature's beauty without spending a mint on equipment. We will be rambling around Brushwood off the beaten track, so good walking shoes are recommended.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

NORTH STAGE

AcroRoots*Chrissie Bingham and Garrett Goforth**All Welcome*

Acrobalance is a combination of yoga, acrobatics, and strength training wherein one partner balances on the other. It is a therapeutic practice that requires careful communication and intentional connection with a partner. Prepare to build confidence, strength, and mutual trust as both your body and mind become more flexible! This class focuses on the therapeutic aspects of Acrobalance and encourages students to push their boundaries as we get off the ground for the first time.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

RUNESTEAD

The Truth about Trance Possession*Diana L. Paxson**All Welcome*

What is trance-possession? What happens in a possessory ritual? Who participates and what do they do? What are the requirements for safe, sane and consensual possessory work? Possessory Trance, in which a god or spirit takes over a human body, has been known in every culture, and is becoming part of paganism today. Learn how it works and why people do it. This is the first session in a week-long intensive on trance-possession.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

WOLF TREASURES BOOTH

Chakras, Colors & Stones Part 1

Gene Corn

All Welcome

We will learn about basic chakras, and how stones, colors, and shapes connect to developing with chakra systems. We will discuss the chakra system and aging in our daily lives.

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

STUDIO

Come to My Parlor -**Surrealist Parlor Games as Creative Outlets**

Mina Bellavia

All Welcome

Surrealist games and procedures are intended to free words and images from the constraints of rational and discursive order, substituting chance and indeterminacy for premeditation and deliberation... In one particular and important respect Surrealist play is more like a kind of provocative magic. In this workshop we will explore parlor games that many surrealists participated in constantly. By freeing our imagination in this way we produce a creative process free of conscious control.

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

EAST SHIRE

**Connecting to the Energy of Brushwood
(even after you're back home)**

Kurt Hohmann

All Welcome

There's a quality about the land at Brushwood which provides a healthy, healing experience just by being near it. Nothing compares with actually being in contact with this land, but what if you could remotely connect here, or to any other natural, healing space at any time, and even be able to share the energy of that connection? Come join the journey and learn to do just that.

Hey, Vendors!!

**Want to have your information
in the program?
Contact camp@brushwood.com
and find out how.**

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

ROUNDHOUSE FIELD

Staff Spinning

Gillian Tunney

All Welcome

If you've never spun a staff before or already have some experience, this class will prepare you with demonstration and discussion of planes, transitions, and beats. We'll cover all of the basics---both concepts and tricks---of non-contact-staff to give you a foundation to develop freedom of movement. Bring a staff if you have one. We have some to borrow also.

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

NORTH STAGE

Footwork for Dance and Flow

Zimra

Adult Only

Footwork is a fun and often universal part of dance. We'll learn various patterns of footwork from around the world and get our feet moving, and explore footwork as a foundation for both dance and prop spinning.

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

RUNESTEAD

Banishings

Gretchen Schork

All Welcome

A closer look at the LBRP, the Banishing Ritual, its formula and what makes it work. This is ceremonial magic at its best. We will end with tips on making it work within YOUR tradition.

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

TEEN TENT

✳️ Elder Stories Project

Margo Wolfe

Teens (13 - 17)

The purpose of this project is two-fold: (1) the preserve the stories of our Pagan elders and (2) to give our younger members an opportunity to connect with another generation of Pagans and understand the modern Pagan movement and how it has evolved. Teens will be paired with an elder to do 1 - 2 recorded interviews throughout the week which will be transposed into an audio publication called "Elder Stories".

3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

STUDIO

Social Media Magic

James Knopf

All Welcome

Social media is one of the most powerful forces today, but it's also a mess! How can one get their ideas across without "paying to play?" How can one best use social media for activism or small business? James Gyre has built a 20,000 person page, run pages for Occupy Wall Street & taught many people how to better use social media through his free classes in Pittsburgh. Facebook, Tumblr, Instagram, Twitter & SEO covered. **Material fee \$5**

3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

EAST SHIRE

**Global Spirits Ritual
for the Spirits of Creativity**

Firesong

All Welcome

Described as "Unitarian Universalist Voodoo", Global Spirits is a pantheistic trance possession tradition. Members of the Universal Temple of Spirits will guide you through this service, which includes song, dance, drum, art, and Spirits. Optional to bring: a Spirit of

Creativity you wish to honor; a song and design for them, if you have them; drums; food; altar items. Participants may come and go at will. FAQ sheets also available. Length: 3-4 hours (open circle) or until done.

3:30 - 5:00 P.M. EAST MEADOW

Camping and Keeping Food Safe

Bill Lauff All Welcome

An applied approach to keeping food safe at camp and home, presented in practical terms not requiring a background in microbiology or food science. This is not for the squeamish, be prepared to hear the shit word (among others) used throughout the discussion.

3:30 - 5:00 P.M. STORYTELLING PAVILION

Story Time for Adults

Seeker Adult Only

Have you ever wondered how, or if, sex played a role in the stories told by the ancients? Seeker will share some stories from our European and Native American ancestors. Relax and have some bawdy fun!

3:30 - 5:00 P.M. NORTH PAVILION

When Women Were Warriors

Elisheva All Welcome

A lot has been said in the Neo Pagan worlds about female warriors in the ancient world. Lots of it is wishful thinking. Lots more of it is not. Let us see together if we can tell which is which. And let's discuss what emotional needs the knowledge of females as warriors has filled in the past as well as today. We will be discussing various War goddesses, especially of the Ancient Mid east, of course.

3:30 - 5:00 P.M. TEEN TENT

✿ Wicca for Teens: Intro

Rachel Fishler Teens (13 - 17)

What is magic? Where does it come from and how do we do it? In this workshop, we'll take a look at definitions, where Wicca comes from, ethics, god/goddesses, altars, how to deal with curious classmates and teachers, and how to practice while living in your parents' house. And of course, I'll answer absolutely any questions you may have.

3:30 - 5:00 P.M. ROUNDHOUSE FIELD

Introduction to Fire Spinning and Safety 101

Potter, Fuego, and Zimra All Welcome

Always wanted to handle fire? Come learn how to do it safely. Safety protocol and techniques will be demonstrated. **This is required if you have not taken this class before and would like to spin.**

- Safety procedures.
- Safe props, how not to break stuff.
- Communicating with your safety!

All this and much, much more!

Mandatory class for anyone new to the festival or fire spinning. Veterans are encouraged to come and share.

Nightly fire spinning circle will be open near the roundhouse for those meeting all safety requirements.

5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

EAST MEADOW

The Zen of Crochet - Making Mandalas

Donna Longuillo

All Welcome

Come crochet mandalas with us. Open to beginners and experts alike. Join us and make an inspirational mandala. Crochet lessons available during the workshop. The techniques are simple to learn. Crochet hooks available for use during the week or for purchase. Also, please feel free to bring your own if you have them. Donations accepted but not necessary.

5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

RUNESTEAD

Beer and Mead Brewing Intensive 1

Robert Lewis

All Welcome

The brewing intensive is designed to teach you the basics, plus more of the advanced details that will allow you to be able to improve your brewing. This workshop will cover sanitation, yeast, and honey. A brewing of a basic mead will also take place during the workshop and will be available bring home unfermented mead at the second workshop.

8:00 P.M.

ANCESTOR MOUND

☺ Ancestor Walk

Kinder Clan

Meet at the Ancestor Mound. We'll light the elemental lanterns and hail our Brushwood Ancestors as well as our own family who have crossed the Veil – each night we'll invite those who are interested to join us at the nightly ritual and walk the Spirits of our ancestors down to that evening's Rite with ringing bells. Everyone in the community is welcome to join us but the children are invited to lead our way.

8:30 P.M.

STANDING STONES/

AIR SHRINE

East Ritual

Come celebrate the year of air

the renewal that is spring.

how did you come to Brushwood?

why is Sirius Rising important to you?

9:30 a.m.	Land Spirits and Nature Spirits	Lisa Owen.....	Studio
9:30 a.m.	Occult Landscapes and the Genius Loci	Jason Winslade.....	East Shire
9:30 a.m.	Vision Of Love.....	Kiana Love & William Cochrane.....	Storytelling Pavilion
9:30 a.m.	The Energies of Love	Stacy Newman.....	North Pavilion
9:30 a.m.	Qi Gung (also Chi Kung)	Billy Woods	North Stage
10:00 a.m.	☺ Morning Story and Crafts.....	TJ & Cynthia Laffan	Kid Village
11:30 a.m.	Self-Possession	Diana L. Paxson	Runestead
11:30 a.m.	Beginning Astrology	Tom Goyett	Studio
11:30 a.m.	Qigong.....	Paul Arena	East Shire
11:30 a.m.	Dance of Life	Don Waterhawk	East Meadow
11:30 a.m.	"Be the Bunny" Medicine	Kiana Love.....	Storytelling Pavilion
11:30 a.m.	Sky Silks.....	Erica Cope	North Stage
11:30 a.m.	Introduction to the Pennywhistle	James "Bobo" Knight.....	North Pavilion
11:30 a.m.	Male Sweat Lodge Informational Meeting	Rowan Clan	Rowan Camp
1:30 p.m.	Ritual Nudity.....	Skip Clark.....	East Shire
1:30 p.m.	The Color of Stones	Vicki Wright	Storytelling Pavilion
1:30 p.m.	Religion, Ethics, and Culture	Patricia Lafayllve	Runestead
3:30 p.m.	The Happy Vagina.....	Lori Albright	East Shire
3:30 p.m.	Atlantis: Fact, Fiction, and Fantasy	Russell Dawe.....	East Meadow
3:30 p.m.	✿ Part 1 "The Quest"	Daniella Waterhawk	Storytelling Pavilion
3:30 p.m.	Marie Laveau- the Myth and the Magicks	Lilith Dorsey.....	North Pavilion
3:30 p.m.	Henna 101.....	Robin Jaeckel	Henna Tree
3:30 p.m.	✿ Clay Workshop for Teens.....	Lisa Marcus	Teen Tent
3:30 p.m.	Didge Workshop	Evan Whirlwind	Didge Dome
5:30 p.m.	The Magic of Elders	Lillith ThreeFeathers and Joy Wedmedyk	Studio
5:30 p.m.	Oracular Seidh.....	Diana L. Paxson and Lorrie Wood	Runestead
5:30 p.m.	Crystal Bowl Sound Bath and Meditation.....	Rhi Rock	East Meadow
5:30 p.m.	Indo-European Warrior Goddesses	Leesa Kern	Storytelling Pavilion
5:30 p.m.	Fire Spinners Community Meeting	Potter, Fuego, and Zimra	Roundhouse Field
8:00 p.m.	☺ Ancestor Walk	Kinder Clan	Ancestor Mound
8:30 p.m.	Fire Ritual		Roundhouse/Fire Shrine
9:30 p.m.	Billy Woods Peace is Possible		Main Pavilion
	The Buddahood		Main Pavilion

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

STUDIO

Land Spirits and Nature Spirits*Lisa Owen**All Welcome*

What are they? How do you communicate with them and honor them? Why a person would and should work with them. Lisa will discuss many different cultures, how to use land spirits to protect property and nature spirits to bless your life. We will also talk about the different nature spirits that can be invoked to help with different life issues.

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

EAST SHIRE

Occult Landscapes and the Genius Loci*Jason Winslade**All Welcome*

Drawing on the work of storytellers like Patricia Monaghan, classic place myths and my own work with performance cartography we will discuss the tradition of localized magic and storytelling and how that traverses the rural landscape to the urban landscape, paying particular attention to how we relate our life stories to ritual spaces like the labyrinth at Brushwood. Participants will also be invited to share and discuss their own particular place-based stories.

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

STORYTELLING PAVILION

Vision Of Love*Kiana Love and William Cochrane**All Welcome*

Set your intention for love. Join: "Start loving yourself" guides Kiana Love and Billy Cochrane in crafting your "Vision of Love" alter box. Harness the energy of angels and the Great Mystery. Use your altar box to empower and manifest your love vision. Use vision and ritual to transform, deepen, and celebrate the love you desire. Open to everyone already in, or just desiring a loving relationship with themselves and/or others.

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

NORTH PAVILION

The Energies of Love*Stacy Newman**Adult Only*

Based on the book by Donna Eden and David Feinstein, we will explore our own styles of relating and how they can create conflict in our closest relationships. By knowing your (and your partner's) energetic/emotional tendencies, you can reach a deeper understanding of each other. Energy medicine techniques will be shared to help you recenter yourself, resolve conflict and attune your energies. Rekindle the spark by reconnecting on all levels – body, mind and spirit.

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

NORTH STAGE

Qi Gung (also Chi Kung)*Billy Woods*

This practice was developed in China over a period of centuries to increase the level of internal vitality through the use of breath, slow movement forms (which are often based on movements found in nature or in animal movements), and visualization patterns related to the oriental system of energy meridians in the body. Regular practice of the forms will improve health by strengthening and cleansing on many levels.

10:00 A.M.

KID VILLAGE

☺ Morning Story and Crafts*TJ & Cynthia Laffan**Children with Parent*

Kids, bring your parental units and hear some great morning stories before craft time. Parents, it's a great way to ease into the day while you enjoy some time with your child. We'll color while we listen and create a fabulous mural! Then: Glue! Paper! Scissors and feathers and wood and paint and glitter, glitter, glitter... these are what childhood memories are made of! Every morning more crafty fun for children and their parental units alike. Donations gratefully accepted. **Parents must stay with their children – there are no babysitting services at Kid Village and children cannot be left alone there even during workshops.**

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

RUNESTEAD

Self-Possession*Diana L. Paxson**All Welcome*

Who are you? What do you want? What makes you unique, and why is knowing yourself important if you want to know the gods? In this workshop we'll work through exercises for increasing self-knowledge and the basic trance disciplines that are the foundation for more advanced spiritual work. Second in a week-long trance-possession intensive.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

STUDIO

Beginning Astrology*Tom Goyett**All Welcome*

In this workshop I'll get the participants' birth information and give them their Natal Astrology Chart. Then we'll go through the beginning explanation of the Signs, Planets, hours and Aspects of the chart run-on we'll look at the individual charts and give individual mini readings of each chart.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

EAST SHIRE

Qigong*Paul Arena**All Welcome*

A presentation of Taoist traditional qigong methods. The movements are gentle and flowing. A description of the major principles such as: Energy channels of the human body, the major junction points where qi meets, and why these points are important in qigong practice. A basic sequence will also be taught to participants to gain a further understanding through experiential learning.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

EAST MEADOW

Dance of Life*Don Waterhawk**All Welcome*

A dance much like Tai Chi, using the Owl and the Eagle as guides. The Dance walks the way of the 4 Directions. It is any easy but powerful Dance that Don and Daniella have taught all over the country to thousands of people. This particular Dance is called the "Balance". The choreography and breathing will be taught, and the philosophy will be explained and then left up to each individual's own Path. It is a very easy Dance that can be used to open circles, grounding, good for easy exercise, or just to look cool. Wear comfortable clothing and bring water to drink.

3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

NORTH PAVILION

Marie Laveau- the Myth and the Magicks*Lilith Dorsey**All Welcome*

The first woman to hold public pagan ceremony in this country, Marie Laveau has been honored and revered for over a hundred years. She is the Queen of New Orleans Voodoo and this workshop will explore her rituals and spells as well as modern depictions like those in comics and on American Horror Story: Coven. Join us and explore the truth.

3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

HENNA TREE

Henna 101*Robin Jaeckel**All Welcome*

Hands on henna! We cover Mixology, cone rolling, after care, rudimentary design and extra embellishments like gems and glitter. We will provide all the materials (henna, cones, embellishments) for attendees to try practicing with during the workshop. This workshop is for all skill levels. **Material fee \$5**

3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

TEEN TENT

✿ Clay Workshop for Teens*Lisa Marcus**Teens (13 -17)*

Using red clay, teens will handbuild small manifesting pots. They will decorate the pots with animals, goddesses, and other personal meaningful symbols. We will then discuss how to use the pots to manifest their dreams, hopes, and desires for the future. There will also be some discussion of spirituality and what it means to each individual.

3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

DIDGE DOME

Didge Workshop*Evan Worldwind*

The Didgeridoo is as natural as the air you breathe. This incredible healing instrument will align your thinking, and move your awareness in ways you cannot fully explain but can only experience. Join us. This workshop will begin with the drone (foundational sound), then we will move on to some basic techniques which include vocals, vowels, etc. Once you are comfortable with the basic skills, we will then enter an exciting world of circular breathing. Several tips and ideas will be explored to help you find your path.

5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

STUDIO

The Magic of Elders*Lillith ThreeFeathers and Joy Wedmedyk**Adult Only*

An Elder is recognized by a community as having some wisdom to offer of continuing value. Elders are concerned with nurturing the life of individuals and their communities. Interactive relationships with Elders based on respect, trust and commitment bring powerful and magical experiences. This class focuses on creating successful interactions between Elders and those that they serve.

5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

EAST SHIRE

Oracular Seidh*Diana L. Paxson and Lorrie Wood*

A demonstration of oracle work in the old Norse style. Introduction and History of the practice of Spae ritual, in which the seeress will answer questions.



- Festival Information & Updates • Campground Information • Weather
- Interviews, Music, Fun & More! • Nightly Storytelling

5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

EAST MEADOW

Crystal Bowl Sound Bath and Meditation*Rhi Rock*

Our entire world begins to Expand, allowing more of our True Nature to rise to the surface. The sound vibrations relay our prayers directly with magnified intention to the Higher Realms. Weaving together the celestial sound of the crystal singing bowls, creating a luminous sonic tapestry, that soothes and opens the heart, enfolding the listener into a transcendent experience of the Divine and a direct experience of the Soul. Bring a towel, blanket if you choose to lay down, or a chair if you'd like to sit.

5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

STORY TELLING PAVILION

Indo-European Warrior Goddesses*Leesa Kern**All Welcome*

War is typically seen as a man's game, so why were there so many goddesses associated with it? Explore the range of goddesses associated with warfare, (including some surprising ones), and what that might say about the role women played in the warfare in their societies, even if they didn't go to battle. We will survey some familiar and unfamiliar names, and discuss ways to incorporate those energies into our own lives.

5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

ROUNDHOUSE FIELD

Fire Spinners Community Meeting*Potter, Fuego, and Zimra**All Welcome*

A meet and greet for all fire spinners! Review safety protocol and venue rules, then plan for our organized show. This year we will be part of Saturday's performance and bonfire lighting. Bring music you want to perform to.

This is a mandatory meeting for everyone who wants to spin fire. You may be asked to meet again for ritual practice.

Nightly fire spinning circle will be open near the roundhouse for those meeting all safety requirements.

8:00 P.M.

ANCESTOR MOUND

☺ Ancestor Walk*Kinder Clan*

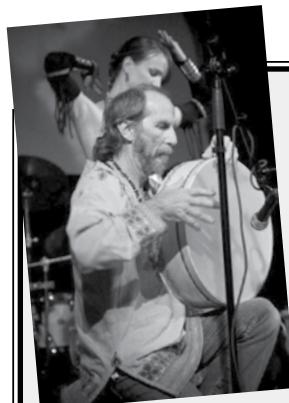
Meet at the Ancestor Mound. We'll light the elemental lanterns and hail our Brushwood Ancestors as well as our own family who have crossed the Veil – each night we'll invite those who are interested to join us at the nightly ritual and walk the Spirits of our ancestors down to that evening's Rite with ringing bells. Everyone in the community is welcome to join us but the children are invited to lead our way.

8:30 P.M.

ROUNDHOUSE/
FIRE SHRINE**Fire Ritual**

join us at the fire

creativity of the chosen.
how does Brushwood fuel your creativity?
what creativity do you bring?



9:30 P.M.

MAIN PAVILION

**BILLY WOODS'
PEACE IS POSSIBLE****The Buddhabood**

The Buddhabood Worldternative groove train represents with a variety of vocal styles, full percussion, horns, bass, guitar and keys in shades of Afropop, Roots, Reggae, Jazz, Rock, Blues and Samba in unstoppable vibration and elemental harmony, as each song forces you to stay on the dance floor.



WEDNESDAY, JULY 15**WATER**

KEY: ☺ Kid's Programming

✿ Teen Programming

9:30 a.m.	Steampunk Bracelets or Necklaces.....	Michelle Behr	Studio
9:30 a.m.	Sumerian Culture 201.....	Katie Gajdacs	East Shire
10:00 a.m.	☺ Morning Story and Crafts.....	TJ & Cynthia Laffan	Kid Village
11:30 a.m.	Psychic Healing	Gavin and Yvonne Frost	East Meadow
11:30 a.m.	Psychic Skills Development	Kathleen Dawe	Main Pavilion
11:30 a.m.	Photo Journaling.....	Elizabeth Koelle	Storytelling Pavilion
11:30 a.m.	Body Mandalas.....	Chrissie Bingham	North Stage
11:30 a.m.	Divine Relationships	Diana L. Paxson	Runestead
11:30 a.m.	Chakras, Colors & Stones Part 2.....	Gene Corn	Wolf Treasures Booth
11:30 a.m.	Clay Sculpting: Earthen Rattles	Beth and Zeeb	Feywood Faerie Garden
11:30 a.m.	Mixed Sweat Lodge Informational Meeting.....	Rowan Clan	Rowan Camp
1:30 p.m.	Come To My Parlor - Part 2	Mina Bellavia	Studio
1:30 p.m.	Runic Healing	Kurt Hohmann	East Shire
1:30 p.m.	Intro to Poi	Gillian Tunney	Roundhouse Field
1:30 p.m.	Mexican Folk Healing.....	Joy Wedmedyk	Storytelling Pavilion
1:30 p.m.	Elemental Flow	Zimra	North Stage
1:30 p.m.	The Dragon's Blood Ritual.....	Gretchen Schork	Runestead
1:30 p.m.	Clay Sculpting: Green Man Faces from Leaves	Beth and Zeeb	Feywood Faerie Garden
3:00 p.m.	Male Sweat Lodge	Rowan Clan	Rowan Camp
3:30 p.m.	Advanced & Weird Geometry.....	James Knopf	Studio
3:30 p.m.	The Energies of Herbs.....	Firesong	East Shire
3:30 p.m.	Camping and Keeping Food Safe	Bill Lauff	East Meadow
3:30 p.m.	Signs and Symbols	Seeker	Storytelling Pavilion
3:30 p.m.	Connecting to the Hebrew Goddesses	Elisheva	North Pavilion
3:30 p.m.	✿ Wicca for Teens: Energy Work.....	Rachel Fishler	Teen Tent
3:30 p.m.	Clay Sculpting: Cave Art.....	Beth and Zeeb	Feywood Faerie Garden
3:30 p.m.	Introduction to Fire Spinning and Safety 101	Potter, Fuego, and Zimra	Roundhouse Field
3:30 p.m.	Didge Workshop	Evan Whirlwind	Didge Dome
5:30 p.m.	Fiber Arts - Wolf Tails	Donna Longuillo	East Meadow
5:30 p.m.	Beer and Mead Brewing Intensive 2	Robert Lewis	Runestead
8:00 p.m.	Ancestor Walk.....	Kinder Clan	Ancestor Mound
8:30 p.m.	Water Ritual		Upper Pond/Water Shrine
9:30 p.m.	Mouths of Babes.....		Main Pavilion
	River Glen.....		Main Pavilion



It's a Lovely Day in the Neighborhood

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

STUDIO

Steampunk Bracelets or Necklaces

*Michelle Behr**Adults, Teens, Tweens 12 and up*

In this course we will be using chain, widgets, watch pieces, keys, jump rings and other found objects to create one of a kind necklaces and bracelets. If participants have jewelry pliers or wire cutters they are welcome to bring them. I do have a couple of pairs to share. **Material fee \$15 for one item** ☺ ☺

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

EAST SHIRE

Sumerian Culture 201

*Katie Gajdacs**All Welcome*

What's so remarkable about the Sumerians' invention of civilization is they did it with so few natural resources. Like the Egyptians, the Sumerians did not have a lot of timber; so it's somewhat surprising that the world's first civilizations should arise where there isn't a plentiful supply of wood, which could be used for fuel, the construction of houses, and for many of the utilitarian items needed in daily life. This workshop is about the culture.

10:00 A.M.

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11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

EAST MEADOW

Psychic Healing

*Gavin and Yvonne Frost**All Welcome*

Yvonne has repeatedly healed a large variety of illnesses, ranging from a news reporter's terminal leukemia to a growth on a calf in the pasture--while cameras watched the growth disappear. In this lecture she will demonstrate her method, attempting to heal

someone elected from the audience by attendees themselves. It doesn't always work, depending on the will of the Elder Ones. She would like to hear your feedback on her results and any suggestions you may have.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

MAIN PAVILION

Psychic Skills Development

*Kathleen Dawe**All Welcome*

Practice expanding your psychic skills. Join us for a few fun intention-focusing exercises: practice sending and receiving thought, reading programmed crystals, a playful remote viewing exercise, and more! This hands-on class will present ideas and opportunities to stretch your boundary of self.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

STORYTELLING PAVILION

Photo Journaling

*Elizabeth Koelle**All Welcome*

Learning when ***not*** to take pictures is as important as when to take them. Choosing the best moments and subjects to capture memories is an art, and making photos that perfectly document life's memorable events is a skill that will pay dividends for years to come. You'll learn how to be ready to capture those one-of-a-kind moments, as well as how to share them with friends and family.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

NORTH STAGE

Body Mandalas

*Chrissie Bingham**All Welcome*

Within each of our bodies lie the sacred proportions that makes up the entire universe. The geometry within our form is more easily recognized when dancing with each other. Standing in a circle, mirroring one another, this workshop unveils that we are all puzzle pieces that fit perfectly with one another. We will be using dance, yoga and acro to create beautiful fractals as a community. This class is guided, step by step, created collectively.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

RUNESTEAD

Divine Relationships

*Diana L. Paxson**All Welcome*

Why do we seek connection with the gods? What is it that we reach out to, and what, or Who, replies? When we do connect, how can we keep the relationship healthy and productive? Working with one of the Powers can become as intimate, intense and fulfilling as any human relationship. We'll discuss and

practice ways to make, deepen and maintain the connection. Third in a week-long trance-possession intensive.

**11:30 - 1:00 P.M. WOLF TREASURES BOOTH
Chakras, Colors & Stones Part 2**

Gene Corn *All Welcome*

This hands on class will be an opportunity to actually use many different types of stones and lay them upon a person for healing purposes. Bring a towel or blankets to lay in the grass.

**11:30 - 1:00 P.M. FEYWOOD FAERIE GARDEN
Clay Sculpting: Earthen Rattles**

Beth and Zeeb *All Welcome*

Forming sheets of clay around balled paper, we create the basic hollow shape. Adding embellishments in clay, we can create hollow sculpture (goddesses, birds, fish, abstract designs have been popular), then further decorate and design. **Material fee \$5 or under**

**11:30 - 1:00 P.M. ROWAN CAMP
Mixed Sweat Lodge Informational Meeting**

Rowan Clan

Throughout history people have woven purification and other types of ritual into personal and community life. It has been a powerful part of the human experience. Our discussion will center primarily on the history, traditions, and present day uses of the Inipi Kaga Ceremony. We will also discuss guidelines for participation in the lodges this year. **You must attend this class in order to participate in a lodge.**



The Sankofa Cafe!!

Open 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily.
Dinner Specials!**

**Snacks also available at
the Brushwood Store**

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

STUDIO

Come To My Parlor - Part 2

Mina Bellavia

All Welcome

Surrealist games and procedures are intended to free words and images from the constraints of rational and discursive order, substituting chance and indeterminacy for premeditation and deliberation... In one particular and important respect Surrealist play is more like a kind of provocative magic. In this workshop we will explore parlor games that many surrealists participated in constantly. By freeing our imagination in this way we produce a creative process free of conscious control. I would suggest that this portion be used for those that attended the first section so that we can continue on and go deeper into the games.

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

EAST SHIRE

Runic Healing

Kurt Hohmann

All Welcome

Little has been written in ancient lore about the specific use of runes as tools for healing, yet the sagas mention them in a more general way in a number of places. What relevance does an ancient alphabet have in the health practices of the modern world? In this experiential workshop, we will uncover the basics of runic healing, and have an opportunity to put those discoveries into practice.

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

ROUNDHOUSE FIELD

Intro to Poi

Gillian Tunney

All Welcome

Learn poi basics like timing, direction, reels, extensions, turning and stalls. We will focus on building a foundation of concepts, rather than tricks, to allow you to dance freely while spinning.

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

STORYTELLING PAVILION

Mexican Folk Healing

Joy Wedmedyk

Adult Only

Curanderismo is a folk healing tradition practiced in Mexico and the Southwest USA. Learn how candles, prayer, herbs, flowers, garlic, perfume, water, Saints and eggs are used to cure unbalanced conditions such as fright, envy and soul loss. An egg cleansing will be discussed and demonstrated in the class.

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

NORTH STAGE

Elemental Flow

Zimra

All Welcome

Through movement meditation and exercises we will explore the 5 elements and use their unique qualities to find our inner flow and break through boundaries and blockages. Wear comfortable clothing.

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

RUNESTEAD

The Dragon's Blood Ritual

Gretchen Schork

All Welcome

By blessing and sharing the blood of the dragon, we will raise our awareness of the creatures with whom we share the Earth. Discussion and copy of the ritual will follow.



1:30 - 3:00 P.M. FEYWOOD FAERIE GARDEN
Clay Sculpting: Green Man Faces from Leaves

Beth and Zeeb All Welcome

Using leaves found on the land we will make clay impressions, sculpt faces, add these ideas together to create green men (and green women!) wall sculptures. These will be dried, then fired in the Friday night pit firing. **Material fee \$5.00 or under**

3:00 P.M. ROWAN CAMP
Male Sweat Lodge

The Inipi is a sacred ritual, often referred to as the Sweat Lodge or Stone Lodge. The traditional Inipi Kaga Ceremony comes from the Sioux Nation. You must attend the Sweat Lodge Information Class that is offered 24 hours before the Lodge that you wish to attend. This class includes information about the traditional lodges that are offered and instructions for preparation. Prior to attending a lodge one must be free of alcohol or drugs for at least 24 hours and have a covering for the body (shorts, sarong, etc).

3:30 - 5:00 P.M. STUDIO
Advanced & Weird Geometry

James Knopf Adult Only

STILL NO MATH SKILLS REQUIRED!

For this workshop, we will dive into more complex realities of geometry like fractals, woven knotworks & tiling of the plane. We'll explore 3d & 4d spaces, including the platonic solids & sphere packing. We will discuss tools for making complex geometry, still using the compass, but also briefly touch on vector geometry, processing & sub-grids. This is where it gets really exciting, and the modern geometric hybrids are born.

Material fee \$5

3:30 - 5:00 P.M. EAST SHIRE
The Energies of Herbs

Firesong Adult Only

The tastes and energetics of herbs is a system of Herbalism that can be useful when preparing balanced herbal medicines. Explore the 10 taste categories of herbs and energies such as dry, moist, warm, and cool and learn how to combine them in relation to each

other and also in relation to various conditions. Some sampling of different herbs and handouts will be available.

3:30 - 5:00 P.M. EAST MEADOW
Camping and Keeping Food Safe

Bill Lauff All Welcome

An applied approach to keeping food safe at camp and home, presented in practical terms not requiring a background in microbiology or food science. This is not for the squeamish, be prepared to hear the shit word (among others) used throughout the discussion.

3:30 - 5:00 P.M. STORYTELLING PAVILION
Signs and Symbols

Seeker All Welcome

We read and follow signs and symbols everyday, but do you know their ORIGINAL meanings? You'll be surprised what you learn.

3:30 - 5:00 P.M. NORTH PAVILION
Connecting to the Hebrew Goddesses Ashera and Rahmay

Elisheva All Welcome

This is a workshop. A section is a ritual. We discuss briefly who these Goddesses were, and what their areas of influence were traditionally thought to be. We will have Q&A and then a brief meditation to learn how we connect to these Ladies. The approaches are not identical, so come ready for two styles of meditation/Goddess connection, which may be different from the ones that you are used to in western Neo Paganism.

3:30 - 5:00 P.M. TEEN TENT
Wicca for Teens: Energy Work

Rachel Fishler Teens (13 - 17)

Playtime with energy! In this workshop, I'll teach you the basics of energy work: where it comes from, how to grab it, and what to do with it once you have it. Games will be played. Fun will be had. You don't need to bring anything with you, but you DO need to have attended Wicca for Teens: Intro, or talk to me prior to the workshop.

3:30 - 5:00 P.M. FEYWOOD FAERIE GARDEN
Clay Sculpting: Cave Art

Beth and Zeeb All Welcome

After a short review of the work of our early ancestors, we will inscribe onto sheets of wet clay images of our choosing, freely handdrawn, or tracing the designs of ancient times, as you wish. These will dry in the sun, to be fired in the pit kiln firing Friday. **Material fee \$5.00 or under**

3:30 - 5:00 P.M. ROUNDHOUSE FIELD
Introduction to Fire Spinning and Safety 101

Potter, Fuego, and Zimra All Welcome

Always wanted to handle fire? Come learn how to do it safely. Safety protocol and techniques will be demonstrated. **This is required if you have not taken this class before and would like to spin.**

- Safety procedures.
- Safe props, how not to break stuff.
- Communicating with your safety!

All this and much, much more!

Mandatory class for anyone new to the festival or fire spinning. Veterans are encouraged to come and share.

Nightly fire spinning circle will open near the roundhouse for those meeting all safety requirements,

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5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

EAST MEADOW

Fiber Arts - Wolf Tails

Donna Longuillo

All Welcome

In this workshop, you will learn the simple techniques to make a wolf-like tail from ordinary yarn. This is a fun, quick project that you can easily finish in time to swing your tail at bonfire night. Due to the amount of yarn necessary, the material fee covers the cost to make a full size tail. If you don't have the fee, come join us anyway and learn the technique. **Material fee \$5**

5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

RUNESTEAD

Beer and Mead Brewing Intensive 2

Robert Lewis

All Welcome

The brewing intensive is designed to teach you the basics, plus more of the advanced details that will allow you to be able to improve your brewing. This workshop will cover water, malt, and the multiple beer brewing processes with a focus on all grain brewing. A beer will be mashed as part of this workshop to further demonstrate how easy all grain brewing can be.

8:00 P.M.

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Kinder Clan

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8:30 P.M.

UPPER POND/
WATER SHRINE

Water Ritual

the water shrine calls to us

to keep us safe and whole.

how is brushwood a safe place?

how do you make a safe and loving place?

9:30 P.M.

MAIN PAVILION

Mouths of Babes



Mouths of Babes is Ty Greenstein (Girlyman) and Ingrid Elizabeth (Coyote Grace). Soulful Folk Deliciousness. This singer-songwriter duo lights up the stage with harmonies, guitar, bass, foot percussion, cajon, banjo, harmonica, and ukulele, inviting the audience to join the choir, and entertain with sentiments that range from heartfelt to hilarious.

River Glen

WITH

Joe Stevens



River's genre-bending style is provocative and clever. His lyrics will make you laugh, cry, and think, while his music will leave you breathless, yet make you move. Joe's music tells stories that take listeners on a journey to places few have been to unite all in that which is universal.

9:30 a.m.	Dream Work	Lisa Owen.....	Studio
9:30 a.m.	Apopcalypse Now.....	Jason Winslade.....	East Shire
9:30 a.m.	Wrting the Man.....	William Cochrane	Storytelling Pavilion
9:30 a.m.	Energy Medicine for Women	Stacy Newman.....	North Pavilion
9:30 a.m.	Qi Gung (also Chi Kung)	Billy Woods	North Stage
9:30 a.m.	In your guts, you know he's nuts!	Henry Kilpatrick	East Meadow
10:00 a.m.	☺ Morning Story and Crafts	TJ & Cynthia Laffan.....	Kid Village
11:30 a.m.	Using Astrology in Magick	Tom Goyett	Studio
11:30 a.m.	Introduction to I-Ching (Book of Changes).....	Paul Arena	East Shire
11:30 a.m.	Pagans and Guns #3	Don Waterhawk	East Meadow
11:30 a.m.	Chakricize	Kiana Love	Storytelling Pavilion
11:30 a.m.	Ribbon Dancing with Silks	Erica Cope	North Stage
11:30 a.m.	Introduction to the Pennywhistle.....	James "Bobo" Knight.....	Main Pavilion
11:30 a.m.	Invitation to the Dance: Getting ready for possession	Diana L. Paxson	Runestead
11:30 a.m.	Female Sweat Lodge Informational Meeting	Rowan Clan	Rowan Camp
11:30 a.m.	✿ Dowsing with the Pendulum.....	Donata Ahern.....	North Pavilion
1:30 p.m.	Creating a Gemstone Prayer Strand	Alyssa Yeager.....	Studio
1:30 p.m.	What's new in Witchcraft Studies 2015.....	Skip Clark	East Shire
1:30 p.m.	Kundalini Yoga	Mervyn Alphonse	East Meadow
1:30 p.m.	Introduction to Palmistry part 1.....	Vicki Wright.....	Storytelling Pavilion
1:30 p.m.	Frey, Freyja, and Njord - A Look at the Vanir	Patricia Lafayllve	Runestead
1:30 p.m.	Salted Silk	Marti Capiccioni	Henna Tree
3:00 p.m.	Mixed Sweat Lodge	Rowan Clan	Rowan Camp
3:30 p.m.	Divining Stones: Fortune Telling with Gemstones	Alyssa Yeager	Studio
3:30 p.m.	The Happy Vagina.....	Lori Albright	East Shire
3:30 p.m.	Advanced Crystal Experience (Part I).....	Russell Dawe	East Meadow
3:30 p.m.	✿ Part 2 "Create the Magic"	Daniella Waterhawk	Storytelling Pavilion
3:30 p.m.	Ways to Connect to Goddess	Lilith Dorsey.....	North Pavilion
3:30 p.m.	Henna Off the Body	Robin Jaeckel	Henna Tree
3:30 p.m.	✿ Clay Workshop for Teens	Lisa Marcus	Teen Tent
3:30 p.m.	Sacred Clowning: The Crazy Wisdom of the Holy Fool	Dagen Julty.....	North Stage
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8:00 p.m.	Ancestor Walk	Kinder Clan	Ancestor Mound
8:30 p.m.	Earth Ritual		North Pavilion/ Sacred Circle
9:30 p.m.	The Spirit Mass	Joy Wednedyk and Lilith Threefeathers	Studio
9:30 p.m.	Sound Without.....		Main Pavilion
10:30 p.m.	Dragon Ritual Drummers		Main Pavilion

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

STUDIO

Dream Work: Reveal the Subconscious Wisdom Within You

*Lisa Owen**All Welcome*

Diving into the subconscious world, you can gain important knowledge of health, wealth, and relationships within the mental, emotional, spiritual, physical and financial pillars of life. Lisa will teach the techniques to access those spaces of the dream world, learn how to interpret your dream world, how to build communication with your spirit guides and build a healthier life.

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

EAST SHIRE

Apopocalypse Now

*Jason Winslade**All Welcome*

We survived the supposed 2012 apocalypse foretold by the Mayans. Or did we? In this workshop, we'll discuss various cross-cultural concepts of apocalypse and the foundations of esoteric approaches to the end of the world. Further, we will examine the meaning of "apocalypse" particularly as it relates to popular occulture, and how more recent tv shows, films and comics have conceived of the notion of the world ending or transforming.

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

STORYTELLING PAVILION

Writing the Man

*William Cochrane**All Welcome*

Who taught you what it means to be a man in your community? Join Billy Cochrane for a men's circle, and through writing exercises, stories and discussion, we will pull away the layers and discover the true man inside all of us.

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

NORTH PAVILION

Energy Medicine for Women

*Stacy Newman**All Welcome*

Are hormones creating havoc in your life? Learn how your own energies and your environment can trigger hormone imbalance. Empower yourself with simple Energy Medicine techniques to help regulate your hormonal balance and revitalize your life. We will explore issues including calming stress hormones, weight management, the monthly crazies, menopause and so much more. Bring your questions! This workshop is appropriate for women of all ages and men are welcome too!

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

NORTH STAGE

Qi Gung (also Chi Kung)

Billy Woods

This practice was developed in China over a period of centuries to increase the level of internal vitality through the use of breath, slow movement forms (which are often based on movements found in nature or in animal movements), and visualization patterns related to the oriental system of energy meridians in the body. Regular practice of the forms will improve health by strengthening and cleansing on many levels.

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

EAST MEADOW

In Your Guts, You Know He's Nuts!

*Henry Kilpatrick**All Welcome*

Not all transformed by little beasties is beer and wine, although we could cover that too. Lactic fermented foods are supposedly good for you, because they provide bacteria necessary for digestion. All I know is that they taste good. This workshop features instruction and discussion of how to make beet kvass, kimchee, naturally brined pickles, salsa, foraged products, sauerkraut, simple cheeses and kombucha. Learn from my mistakes, i.e., mushy pickles, as well as my successes.

10:00 A.M.

KID VILLAGE

☺ Morning Story and Crafts

*TJ & Cynthia Laffan**Children with Parent*

Kids, bring your parental units and hear some great morning stories before craft time. Parents, it's a great way to ease into the day while you enjoy some time with your child. We'll color while we listen and create a fabulous mural! Then: Glue! Paper! Scissors and feathers and wood and paint and glitter, glitter, glitter... these are what childhood memories are made of! Every morning more crafty fun for children and their parental units alike. Donations gratefully accepted. **Parents must stay with their children – there are no babysitting services at Kid Village and children cannot be left alone there even during workshops**

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

STUDIO

Using Astrology in Magick

*Tom Goyett**All Welcome*

This workshop is for people with a basic understanding of astrology. We'll look at the various astrological influences of using Magick. Planetary Hours, Aspects Planets in Signs and astrological phenomena (Lunations, Eclipses, Sign Ingress and Stations will be used in the facilitation of Ritual. This is essential in many types of Ritual. Individual horoscopes will be created if you don't have one. Bring your charts and your questions.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

EAST SHIRE

Introduction to I-Ching (Book of Changes)

*Paul Arena**All Welcome*

Through this workshop I aim to provide a historical background as well as practical applications from the Chinese book of I. Often presented as just an Oracle, the I-Ching is much more. I would like to demystify, and present a clear path that a student may begin to utilize the knowledge contained within. This work of knowledge has over 2500 years of wisdom to present to those who open themselves to the work.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

EAST MEADOW

Pagans and Guns #3

*Don Waterhawk**All Welcome*

Thinking of buying a gun for self defense? What should you get for your home? Want to know some self defense techniques with a gun or knife? Want to know what laws are on the books for you? Have you given thought about how far you would go to protect your family? We will talk about all these things and about the responsibility of gun ownership.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

STORYTELLING PAVILION

Chakricize*Kiana Love*

Cute, silly, sacred, fertile, joyous, fierce, trickster, wild. This Relax, ground, energize, and balance yourself through the chakras. Take a journey into your body & through your energy centers using breath, meditation, yoga, stretching, toning, dance and more. Root, empower, and set yourself free. Come away with simple tools you can use throughout your week to help you focus, relieve stress, and feel at home in your body.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

NORTH STAGE

Ribbon Dancing with Silks*Erica Cope*

This workshop is similar to a beginner level contemporary dance class -- with the incorporation of aerial silks. We will do a dance based warm-up and stretch and then build some fun and simple dance sequences. The sequences will involve moving through or under the silks, or using them to create interactive backdrops for contemporary dance moves. This is not an aerial class, and we will remain grounded while dancing with the fabric. Bare feet are preferred.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

MAIN PAVILION

Introduction to the Pennywhistle*James "Bobo" Knight**All Welcome*

Limited to five students. This workshop will cover the history of the penny whistle, then focus on learning the instrument itself. Students will each be provided with a "C" and "D" pennywhistle.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

RUNESTEAD

**Invitation to the Dance:
Getting ready for possession***Diana L. Paxson**Adults Only*

A possessory ritual is a community effort. Participants will explore the structure of the ritual, choose roles, and practice opening up to carry the Powers, preparing for the trance party on Friday. This is the fourth session in the week-long intensive on trance possession. This workshop is for those who have attended workshops 1-3 or have equivalent experience.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

ROWAN CAMP

Female Sweat Lodge Informational Meeting*Rowan Clan*

Throughout history people have woven purification and other types of ritual into personal and community life. It has been a powerful part of the human experience. Our discussion will center primarily on the history, traditions, and present day uses of the Inipi Kaga Ceremony. We will also discuss guidelines for participation in the lodges this year. **You must attend this class in order to participate in a lodge.**

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

NORTH PAVILION

⌚ Dowsing with the Pendulum*Donata Ahern**Teens (13 - 17)*

Dowsing is easy to learn and is a powerful technique to aid us in our lives. We can dowse to change the energy in our homes, to

create harmony with others, to select healthy food choices, to cut psychic cords, to scramble negative energy, and more. We will start with connecting to the pendulum, basic programming, and advanced methods of working with it. Please bring a pendulum or a pendant on a chain, or keys.

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

STUDIO

Creating a Gemstone Prayer Strand*Alyssa Yeager**All Welcome*

Gemstones each have natural energies that help us to focus on specific goals and manifest our intentions. Participants will learn about gemstone meanings and be able to choose from a selection of materials to create a prayer strand to assist with meditation and focus on personal goals. **Material fee \$5**

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

EAST SHIRE

What's New in Witchcraft Studies 2015*Skip Clark**All Welcome*

For the past decade or so, scholars from all over the world have greatly enriched our understanding of the "Burning Times" and the eras before and after. See what's been done recently to add to our growing understanding of witchcraft, shamanism, and magic.

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

EAST MEADOW

Kundalini Yoga*Mervyn Alphonse**All Welcome*

Kundalini Yoga has been called the yoga of awareness. This workshop will take the participant on an experience of Kundalini Yoga through performing a 'kriya', a prescribed set of exercises, meditations, mantra and breath patterns designed to awaken and radiate the dormant spiritual power that lies within us. Come expecting a stimulating and rewarding yogic experience.

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

STORYTELLING PAVILION

Introduction to Palmistry Part 1*Vicki Wright**All Welcome*

Palmistry is a scientific method of divination. In class one, we will talk about how to read "The key to the map that is you". In part two, we will do hands on practice. We will talk about color, shape, size, texture and lines. This is an interactive workshop.

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

RUNESTEAD

Frey, Freyja, and Njord - A Look at the Vanir*Patricia Lafayllve**All Welcome*

Njord, Frey, and Freyja lived among the gods in Asgard, but were known as Vanir. Who were the Vanir? Where did they come from? What part did they have to play in Norse cosmology? Using mythology, history, and archeology, Patricia Lafayllve will explore these questions. She will discuss what is known about the Vanir before moving into some of the interpretations seen in modern heathenry.

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

HENNA TREE

Salted Silk*Marti Capiccioli**All Welcome*

With Brigit Addison. Make your own colorful sarongs, scarves, banners, prayer / altar cloths with salt effect silk dying. With many colors to choose from, you can let your imagination go wild

to create one of a kind pieces in silk. All materials & assistance supplied at workshop. This is a special opportunity to work with both artists as next year Marti will be taking over the Salted Silk workshop for Brigit. Participant limit of 25. **Material fee varies depending on what you make.**

3:00 P.M.

ROWAN CAMP

Mixed Sweat Lodge

The Inipi is a sacred ritual, often referred to as the Sweat Lodge or Stone Lodge. The traditional Inipi Kaga Ceremony comes from the Sioux Nation. You must attend the Sweat Lodge Information Class that is offered 24 hours before the Lodge that you wish to attend. This class includes information about the traditional lodges that are offered and instructions for preparation. Prior to attending a lodge one must be free of alcohol or drugs for at least 24 hours and have a covering for the body (shorts, sarong, etc).

3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

STUDIO

**Divining Stones:
Fortune Telling with Gemstones**

Alyssa Yeager

All Welcome

Participants will learn how to use gemstones to do a fortune telling or "stone casting." Alyssa will explain her basic process for casting, followed by a sample reading where the interpretation of each stone is explained. Participants will have the option of purchasing a divining stones kit to take home.

3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

EAST SHIRE

The Happy Vagina

Lori Albright

Adults Only

An open discussion about vaginal health, hygiene, sexuality, safety, politics, paternalism, and resources. Open to all women and caring supportive male partners by the woman's request. Women under 18 must have an adult female accompany them. This will be a very frank discussion.

3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

EAST MEADOW

Advanced Crystal Experience (Part I)

Breighton Dawe

All Welcome

We invite participants to come explore crystal layouts constructed using sacred geometry, intention, and vibration. Part I of this workshop focuses on the design and construction of crystal grids and layouts for healing, raising awareness, and expanding consciousness. Come and help us construct five interconnected crystal layouts employing hundreds of quartz crystals in a medicine wheel using sacred geometry, with a special 10 foot crystal-gridded pyramid at the center.

3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

STORYTELLING PAVILION

✿ Part 2 "Create the Magic" Part 2

Daniella Waterhawk

Teens (13 - 17)

After our journey through the woods, it's time to work with our creative inner voice and design our personal wand or staff. Using any information gained from the Quest part and weaving into a personal tool to aid you on your own life's journey. We will be going over some techniques using leather and feathers. There will be some materials provided to assist these creations. Bring any crafty items, personal crystals, material, leather, anything you may want to add to your piece. Something to drink and sit on.

3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

NORTH PAVILION

Ways to Connect to Goddess

Lilith Dorsey

All Welcome

We all have moments where we feel disconnected. Despite the billions of people on the planet, solitude can often turn into loneliness and in those moments we can reach out. Reach out to Goddess, to Spirit, to the divine essence of the universe. We will discuss ways you may have known as a child, before anyone told you that fairies weren't real and Santa didn't come down the chimney.

3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

HENNA TREE

Henna Off the Body

Robin Jaeckel

All Welcome

In this workshop we will discuss using henna on other objects. Examples will focus on henna on drum heads, bones, fabric and wood. All attendees will be able to work on a swatch of cloth to create their own designs. **Material fee \$10**

3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

TEEN TENT

✿ Clay Workshop for Teens

Lisa Marcus

Teens (13 -17)

Using red clay, teens will handbuild small manifesting pots. They will decorate the pots with animals, goddesses, and other personal meaningful symbols. We will then discuss how to use the pots to manifest their dreams, hopes, and desires for the future. There will also be some discussion of spirituality and what it means to each individual.

3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

NORTH STAGE

**Sacred Clowning:
The Crazy Wisdom of the Holy Fool**

Dagen Julty

All Welcome

Throughout history, clowns have been revered as healers and shamans as they imparted their wisdom through humorous antics and puzzling behaviors. Join us today in play, absurdity, theater, movement and group games as we shed our cultural limitations and open ourselves to the higher powers of our inner child. We will give ourselves permission to be outlandish, bizarre, impossible and powerful. We will safely push our personal boundaries as we heal the world with joy. Bring anything that could be used by a bevy of clowns: funny clothes & accessories, instruments, props, toys, odd objects, face paints, art materials, games, wild ideas, etc.

5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

EAST MEADOW

Advanced Crystal Experience (Part II)

Breighton Dawe

All Welcome

Deepening the intention and strength of our five unique crystalline grids, participants will be able to experience the transformational energies raised by each layout. Come to Part II of this workshop for an individual experience to lay among each of the crystal layouts created in Part I. Discussion in Part II will focus on the energies raised by each layout and the affect each has on physical, mental, and spiritual energies.

5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

EAST SHIRE

Crystal Bowl Sound Bath and Meditation*Rhi Rock*

Our entire world begins to Expand, allowing more of our True Nature to rise to the surface. The sound vibrations relay our prayers directly with magnified intention to the Higher Realms. Weaving together the celestial sound of the crystal singing bowls, creating a luminous sonic tapestry, that soothes and opens the heart, enfolding the listener into a transcendent experience of the Divine and a direct experience of the Soul. Bring a towel, blanket if you choose to lay down, or a chair if you'd like to sit.

5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

STORY TELLING PAVILION

Practical Poppetry*Leesa Kern**All Welcome*

We will explore the use of items shaped like people to do sympathetic magic. A little bit of history, a little sociology and anthropology, but then some fun constructing a tool on which to focus your energy on toward positive ends. **Material fee \$5**

5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

NORTH STAGE

Four Easy Steps to Drumming Bliss*Alex Wedmedyk**All Welcome*

Going to the One - Learn the fundamentals of hand drumming a well as exercises to improve your drumming in four easy steps.

5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

ROUNDHOUSE FIELD

Fire Spinners Community Meeting*With Potter, Fuego, and Zimra**All Welcome*

A meet and greet for all fire spinners! Review safety protocol and venue rules, then plan for our a organized show. This year we will be part of Saturday's performance and bonfire lighting. Bring music you want to perform to.

This is a mandatory meeting for everyone who wants to spin fire. You may be asked to meet again for ritual practice.

Nightly fire spinning circle will open near the roundhouse for those meeting all safety requirements.

8:00 P.M.

ANCESTOR MOUND

☺ Ancestor Walk*Kinder Clan*

Meet at the Ancestor Mound. We'll light the elemental lanterns and hail our Brushwood Ancestors as well as our own family who have crossed the Veil – each night we'll invite those who are interested to join us at the nightly ritual and walk the Spirits of our ancestors down to that evening's Rite with ringing bells. Everyone in the community is welcome to join us but the children are invited to lead our way.

8:30 P.M.

NORTH PAVILION/

SACRED CIRCLE

Earth Ritual

the tree of life beckons

to share our harmony with the land.

what cause this harmony?

what is your part?

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9:30 P.M.

STUDIO

The Spirit Mass (3-4 hrs)*Joy Wednedyk and Lilith Three Feathers**Adult Only*

The Spirit Mass is a syncretized ritual from Santeria lasting 3-4 hours. Participants will pray for and receive messages from ancestors, nature spirits, and spirit guides. Participants must be 21. Wear white or light clothing and head covering. No capes. Bring a snack to share. Pre-register at Earth Rhythm booth.

Suggested Donation: \$1 - \$5

9:30 P.M.

MAIN PAVILION

Sound Without

Sound Without is an ambient soundscape project with live looping and live percussion. All music is written, recorded, and performed live by Liz Holland. It is both very percussive and meditative.

**Dragon Ritual
Drummers**

Be swept away in the intense beat of the music, inspired from around the world and through the ages.



9:30 a.m.	Dream Catchers	Michelle Behr	Studio
9:30 a.m.	Psychic Development 1	Katie Gajdacs	East Shire
9:30 a.m.	Medicinal Mushrooms	Henry Kilpatrick	East Meadow
10:00 a.m.	☺ Morning Story and Crafts	TJ & Cynthia Laffan	Kid Village
11:30 a.m.	Women's Chant Circle.....	Alyssa Yeager	Studio
11:30 a.m.	Tantric Magic	Gavin and Yvonne Frost	East Meadow
11:30 a.m.	Ocean Magic	Kathleen Dawe	Main Pavilion
11:30 a.m.	Creative Self Portraits.....	Elizabeth Koelle	Storytelling Pavilion
11:30 a.m.	AcroRoots.....	Chrissie Bingham	North Stage
11:30 a.m.	Trance Party	Diana L. Paxson	Runestead
11:30 a.m.	Myth, Legends, and Culture History of Stones	Gene Corn	Wolf Treasures Booth
11:30 a.m.	Shamanic Fire Ceremony.....	Donata Ahern.....	North Pavilion
1:30 p.m.	Drawing - Getting Into the Right Side.....	Mina Bellavia.....	Studio
1:30 p.m.	Transformational Storytelling	Kurt Hohmann	East Shire
1:30 p.m.	Off Body Hoop Dance	Gillian Tunney	Roundhouse Field
1:30 p.m.	Burning The Box	Mervyn Alphonse	North Pavilion
1:30 p.m.	Sticks and Stones: Making Music While You Dance	Zimra	North Stage
1:30 p.m.	Writing Magic	Gretchen Schork.....	Runestead
1:30 p.m.	Salted Silk.....	Marti Capiccioni.....	Henna Tree
3:00 p.m.	Female Sweat Lodge	Rowan Clan	Rowan Camp
3:30 p.m.	Sacred & Profane Geometry	James Knopf	Studio
3:30 p.m.	Basic Songs for Ritual and Fun	Firesong	East Shire
3:30 p.m.	Camping and Keeping Food Safe	Bill Lauff.....	East Meadow
3:30 p.m.	Seeing for the tribes. A ritual.....	Elisheva.....	North Pavilion
3:30 p.m.	✳️ Wicca for Teens: Spellwork.....	Rachel Fishler.....	Teen Tent
3:30 p.m.	Dance of Life	Daniella Waterhawk.....	Storytelling Pavilion
3:30 p.m.	Playing with the Power of Group Mind	Dagen Julty	North Stage
5:30 p.m.	An Audience with the Warrior Goddess	Leesa Kern	Nemeton
5:30 p.m.	"Bak-Ku-Ba" Invoking the God of Rhythm.....	Alex Wedmedyk	North Stage
3:30 p.m.	Introduction to Fire Spinning and Safety 101	Potter, Fuego, and Zimra	Roundhouse Field
5:30 p.m.	Fiber Arts - Chat and Chill.....	Donna Longuillo.....	East Meadow
5:30 p.m.	Beer and Mead Brewing Intensive 3	Robert Lewis	Runestead
5:30 p.m.	Pit Firing, Part 1.....	Beth and Zeeb	Feywood Faerie Garden
8:00 p.m.	Ancestor Walk	Kinder Clan.....	Ancestor Mound
8:30 p.m.	Spirit Ritual		Labyrinth/ Spirit Shrine
9:30 p.m.	Frenchy and the Punk		Main Pavilion
	Boom Boom Shake.....		Main Pavilion

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

STUDIO

Dream Catchers

Michelle Behr Parents with children & those aged 12 and up

In this class we will use cord, yarn, sinew, beads, bells and stones to create one of a kind dream catchers. This course is highly recommended for parents to join children that may be having bad dreams. The children are able to pick the charms and stones that they like and find comfort in to help catch the nightmares.

Material fee \$10 to make one dream catcher. ☺ ☽

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

EAST SHIRE

Psychic Development 1

Katie Gajdacs

All Welcome

Katie will explain Psychic Phenomena; working with the white light – protection and why it is needed; different ways of divination; Neuro- Linguistic Programming and its importance; communicating with spirit guides; practical exercises to increase intuition

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KID VILLAGE

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9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

EAST MEADOW

Medicinal Mushrooms

Henry Kilpatrick

All Welcome

We will cover 20-30 mushrooms historically used in Asian medicine. The workshop will provide descriptions of each mushroom, discuss the available literature on their use, their availability in the wild or the grocery store, the field guides, websites and discussion groups that provide useful information, and marketers of supplements or grow your own suppliers.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

STUDIO

Women's Chant Circle

Alyssa Yeager

All Welcome

Celebrate the beauty and power of female energy through chanting. Participants will learn traditional and contemporary chants that explore womanhood from maiden to mother to crone. No chanting experience necessary! There will be opportunities for movement and drumming/percussion.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

EAST MEADOW

**Tantric Magic,
the Natural Way to Enlightenment**

Gavin and Yvonne Frost

All Welcome

Gavin is apparently the only living westerner who spent real time in a Tantric house in the Indian Punjab--before that house was razed by militant fundamentalist Hindus. Tantra is about more than just getting laid (a lot). Many people do indeed come to Tantra for its sexual freedom--but behind that freedom is an age-old system for gaining awareness. Feedback from thousands of students over the years has refined the Tantric system for western use.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

MAIN PAVILION

Ocean Magic

Breighton Dawe

All Welcome

The Ocean Mother brings us a wealth of magick, inspiration, mystery and Medicine. Learn about the history of the seashells you have loved for years. In this workshop, we will explore the nature of shells and their magic, receive a blessing from the waters of the world, and taste a variety of unique sea salts from around the globe. Let us "weave a spell with a shell" together.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

STORYTELLING PAVILION

Creative Self Portraits

Elizabeth Koelle

All Welcome

With the proliferation of camera phones and compact cameras, it's easier than ever to take photos anywhere, but taking selfies in the restroom mirror is so 2014. Make your self-portraits meaningful and unique by using your creativity to unleash your inner artist and share your vision with the world. We'll talk about techniques, apps, and photo sharing sites you can use to create and share your one-of-a-kind masterpieces.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

NORTH STAGE

AcroRoots

Chrissie Bingham

All Welcome

Acrobalance is a combination of yoga, acrobatics, and strength training wherein one partner balances on the other. It is a therapeutic practice that requires careful communication and intentional connection with a partner. Prepare to build confidence, strength, and mutual trust as both your body and mind become more flexible! This class focuses on the therapeutic aspects of Acrobalance and encourages students to push their boundaries as we get off the ground for the first time.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

RUNESTEAD

Trance Party

Diana L. Paxson

All Welcome

A party for the Powers. Participants in the week-long trance intensive will drum and sing for the deities they work with. We will honor the Powers, and invite Them to honor us by speaking through those who have been chosen as mediums. Mediums and the team that supports them must have attended the entire intensive, but others are welcome to come and join in the celebration.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

WOLF TREASURES BOOTH

Myth, Legends, and Culture History of Stones

Gene Corn

All Welcome

Gene will take you through the history of how stones were used by the christians, egyptians, and many other cultures, as well as the myths and legends associated with each culture.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

NORTH PAVILION

Shamanic Fire Ceremony

Donata Ahern

Adult Only

The Fire Ceremony is an ancient ritual to release sorrow, regrets, anger, and whatever else may be holding us in the past. This is a simple yet deeply profound ritual. We create bundles to burn, and as we do, we welcome the transformative and cleansing energy of the fire. An optional Release of Past Life Vows & Promises is included in our ritual.

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

STUDIO

Drawing - Getting Into the Right Side

Mina Bellavia

All Welcome

This class is designed for individuals with little or no prior drawing training and perhaps believe that learning to draw well is only possible for those lucky people with "inborn talent". We will learn five basic components of the perceptual skills needed to draw - perception of edges, spaces, relationships, lights and shadows, and the whole or gestalt.

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

EAST SHIRE

Transformational Storytelling

Kurt Hohmann

All Welcome

Discover the magical world of story; open new worlds which are at once unfamiliar yet resonate like old friends. Transformational stories range from deeply personal to well-known folktales – but they hold the ability to change everything from your outlook to your health. Learn to find, create and tell the tales that resonate, and also how to adapt them and make them your own.

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

ROUNDHOUSE FIELD

Off Body Hoop Dance

Gillian Tunney

All Welcome

In this workshop we will explore "Off - Body" hooping, when the hoop is no longer revolving around the core of your body, and is instead manipulated with the hands or passive points of contact. Lightweight hoops will be provided for people to use.

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

NORTH PAVILION

Burning The Box

Mervyn Alphonse

All Welcome

Experience a synergistic combination of healing and expressive modalities: Yoga, Pantomime, Energywork, Authentic Movement, Inner Journeying, Sound circle, Contact improvisation. Creatively interact with self and other in a safe and exuberant environment! Breathe. Move. Visualize. Animate. Release.

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

NORTH STAGE

**Sticks and Stones:
Making Music While You Dance**

Zimra

Adult Only

From the 'ili-'ili stones of hula to the finger cymbals of modern belly dance, making music while you dance is an age-old tradition. We'll begin with rocks and work our way up through various hand instruments that are used throughout the world by dancers. Feel free to bring finger cymbals, castanets, rhythm sticks, claves, and even tambourines and frame drums.

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

RUNESTEAD

Writing Magic

Gretchen Schork

All Welcome

Ogham, Runes, Greek, Hebrew, Latin and now English: some alphabets are important tools in magic. Each alphabet will be explored briefly for their uses and forms of magic. Finally, we will examine efforts to include English in the list.

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

HENNA TREE

Salted Silk

Marti Capiccioni

All Welcome

With Brigit Addison. Make your own colorful sarongs, scarves, banners, prayer / altar cloths with salt effect silk dying. With many colors to choose from, you can let your imagination go wild to create one of a kind pieces in silk. All materials & assistance supplied at workshop. This is a special opportunity to work with both artists as next year Marti will be taking over the Salted Silk workshop for Brigit. Participant limit of 25. **Material fee varies depending on what you make.**

3:00 P.M.

ROWAN CAMP

Female Sweat Lodge

The Inipi is a sacred ritual, often referred to as the Sweat Lodge or Stone Lodge. The traditional Inipi Kaga Ceremony comes from the Sioux Nation. You must attend the Sweat Lodge Information Class that is offered 24 hours before the Lodge that you wish to attend. This class includes information about the traditional lodges that are offered and instructions for preparation. Prior to attending a lodge one must be free of alcohol or drugs for at least 24 hours and have a covering for the body (shorts, sarong, etc).

3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

STUDIO

Sacred & Profane Geometry

James Knopf

All Welcome

NO MATH SKILLS REQUIRED!

What is Sacred Geometry? What lessons about nature can we learn from its study? How can one separate the scholars from the charlatans? In this workshop we will discuss sacred geometry in its basic forms, rooted in classical Euclidean compass construction. We will look at lessons from antiquity, through Egyptian, Islamic, Celtic & African geometry. We will cover circles, the basic polygons, the flower of life & secrets of the pentagram. **Material fee \$4**

3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

EAST SHIRE

Basic Songs for Ritual and Fun*Firesong**All Welcome*

An experiential workshop learning some easy songs with practical purposes for use in ritual or just fun to sing. Includes the "you know one, you know them all" chants. Songs included are those on calling the directions, casting circles, seasonal chants, affirmations, mantras, and Spirit chants. No experience necessary. Lyric sheets provided.

3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

EAST MEADOW

Camping and Keeping Food Safe*Bill Lauff**All Welcome*

An applied approach to keeping food safe at camp and home, presented in practical terms not requiring a background in microbiology or food science. This is not for the squeamish, be prepared to hear the shit word (among others) used throughout the discussion.

3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

NORTH PAVILION

Seeing for the Tribes. A Ritual.*Elisheva**All Welcome*

In this ritual we reconstruct the ancient Pagan/Hebrew ritual of a Seer coming to "see" for the tribes. You are the tribes. Elisheva will be the Seer. The method of divination will include but not be limited to the casting of Hebrew lots. We ask that you come on time, and if you have them, come with questions.

3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

TEEN TENT

✿ Wicca for Teens: Spellwork*Rachel Fishler**Teens (13 - 17)*

Spells! In this workshop, we'll talk about spells and how to write and cast them. As a group we'll discuss what kind of spell you want to do, and we'll cast it together. You don't need to bring anything for this, but you DO need to have attended Wicca for Teens: Intro or talk to me prior to the workshop.

3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

STORYTELLING PAVILION

Dance of Life*Daniella Waterhawk**All Welcome*

A dance much like Tai Chi, using the Owl and the Eagle as guides. The Dance walks the way of the 4 Directions. It is an easy but powerful Dance that Don and Daniella have taught all over the country to thousands of people. This particular Dance is called the "Grounding". The choreography and breathing will be taught, and the philosophy will be explained and then left up to each individual's own Path. Wear comfortable clothing and bring water to drink

3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

NORTH STAGE

Playing with the Power of Group Mind*Dagen Julty**All Welcome*

Group mind - the collective, unified energy of everyone present - can be exciting, powerful and useful. Together we can do anything! Join us for an entertaining intro workshop in creating a shared state of mind with which we can consciously and intentionally think and create together to solve problems and have fun. Everyone is welcome.

3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

ROUNDHOUSE FIELD

Introduction to Fire Spinning and Safety 101*Potter, Fuego, and Zimra**All Welcome*

Always wanted to handle fire? Come learn how to do it safely. Safety protocol and techniques will be demonstrated. **This is required if you have not taken this class before and would like to spin.**

- Safety procedures.
- Safe props, how not to break stuff.
- Communicating with your safety!

All this and much, much more!

Mandatory class for anyone new to the festival or fire spinning. Veterans are encouraged to come and share.

Nightly fire spinning circle will open near the roundhouse for those meeting all safety requirements.

5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

NEMETON

An Audience with the Warrior Goddess*Leesa Kern**Adult Only*

This ritual is conceived as a continuation of "Indo-European Warrior Goddesses." After learning about various Indo-European warrior goddesses, we will engage in a rite of offering in order to begin working relationships with these goddesses. Using the ritual style of Ar nDraiocht Fein, we will make offerings and then engage in some trancelike work so that we may engage directly with these goddesses to seek their blessings and wisdom. Participants may bring their own personal offerings.

5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

NORTH STAGE

"Bak-Ku-Ba" Invoking the God of Rhythm*Alex Wedmedyk**All Welcome*

We will learn some West African Drum Rhythms and Invoking the God of Rhythm "Bak-Ku-Ba". Learn the many parts of a West African rhythm. Polyrhythms bring out the true power of the drums.

5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

EAST MEADOW

Fiber Arts - Chat and Chill*Donna Longuillo**All Welcome*

Come and finish the projects started earlier in the week. Lessons in crochet available. Finish your mandala or tail with help from the instructor. Working with the colors and fibers are soothing and a great way to meet new people.

5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

RUNESTEAD

Beer and Mead Brewing Intensive 3*Robert Lewis**All Welcome*

The brewing intensive is designed to teach you the basics, plus more of the advanced details that will allow you to be able to improve your brewing. This workshop will cover hops and an introduction to BJCP judging of beer and meads with a focus on what the various styles of beer and mead are, how they came about, and what happens at a homebrew competition. The beer that was mashed the previous day.

5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

FEYWOOD FAERIE GARDEN

Pit Firing, Part 1*Beth and Zeeb**All Welcome*

WE will load the pit kiln at the edge of the faerie garden on Friday afternoon, placing our sculptures carefully nestled in cedar chips and wood; the fire lit, the pit is then covered and smoldered up to a glowing red, adding wood gradually during the evening. Come for the loading, or enjoy the warmth and glow (and the wonderful smell of cedar) as the night progresses.



8:00 P.M.

ANCESTOR MOUND

☺ Ancestor Walk*Kinder Clan*

Meet at the Ancestor Mound. We'll light the elemental lanterns and hail our Brushwood Ancestors as well as our own family who have crossed the Veil – each night we'll invite those who are interested to join us at the nightly ritual and walk the Spirits of our ancestors down to that evening's Rite with ringing bells. Everyone in the community is welcome to join us but the children are invited to lead our way.

8:00 P.M.

LABYRINTH

The Mickeys

8:30 P.M.

LABYRINTH/
SPIRIT SHRINE**Spirit Ritual**

and in the center of it all

spirit answers the unasked.

what have we done together?

a perfect synergy

9:30 P.M.
MAIN PAVILION*Frenchy and the Punk*

Rollicking flapper folk punk, steampunk cabaret with Taiko meets Rio de Janeiro pounding drum instrumentals.

A sultry French born singer and ex-punk rock guitarist from the infamous band Deep Wound create an uplifting, danceable, fun and theatrical live show. One of Yahoo Music's Top 25 Duo's!

*Boom Boom Shake*

Electrifying doumbek duets, sassy sword and fiery veil dances, unforgettable guitar melodies and incredible drumming blending traditional Middle Eastern music and dance with a modern vibe, Boom Boom Shake (BBS) brings you a show that is extremely vivid and engaging.

9:30 a.m.	The Everyday Shaman	Lisa Owen.....	Studio
9:30 a.m.	Fandom as Ritual	Jason Winslade.....	East Shire
9:30 a.m.	Writing the Man discussion circle.....	William Cochrane	Storytelling Pavilion
9:30 a.m.	Energy Empowerment	Stacy Newman	North Pavilion
9:30 a.m.	Qi Gung (also Chi Kung)	Billy Woods	North Stage
9:30 a.m.	Cultivation of Woodland Edible and Medicinal Plants	Henry Kilpatrick	East Meadow
10:00 a.m.	☺ Morning Story and Crafts.....	TJ & Cynthia Laffan	Kid Village
11:30 a.m.	Intermediate Astrology	Tom Goyett	Studio
11:30 a.m.	Introduction to Xing Yi (shing ee) Martial Arts.....	Paul Arena	East Shire
11:30 a.m.	Drum Council.....	Don Waterhawk	East Meadow
11:30 a.m.	Start Loving Yourself Altar Boxes	Kiana Love	Storytelling Pavilion
11:30 a.m.	Circus Stretch.....	Erica Cope	North Stage
11:30 a.m.	Introduction to the Pennywhistle	James "Bobo" Knight.....	Main Pavilion
11:30 a.m.	Trance Intensive Debrief	Diana L. Paxson	Runestead
11:30 a.m.	Taming Your Dragon.....	Donata Ahern.....	North Pavilion
1:30 PM	☺ SATURDAY KID'S PARADE & "NORMAL IS BORING"	KIDS VILLAGE & MAIN PAVILION	
1:30 p.m.	Magic in the Middle Ages.....	Skip Clark	East Meadow
1:30 p.m.	Introduction to Palmistry part 2.....	Vicki Wright.....	Storytelling Pavilion
1:30 p.m.	Freyja Blot - A Ritual to Honor the Goddess	Patricia Lafayllve	Runestead
1:30 p.m.	Salted Silk	Marti Capiccioli	Henna Tree
3:30 p.m.	☺ Drum Dance	Seeker	Storytelling Pavilion
3:30 p.m.	The Happy Vagina	Lori Albright.....	East Shire
3:30 p.m.	Ancestor Ritual – Les Gede Transformation Station	Lilith Dorsey	North Pavilion
3:30 p.m.	Henna 101	Robin Jaeckel.....	Henna Tree
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3:30 p.m.	Spontaneous Performance	Dagen Julty	North Stage
3:30 p.m.	Didge Workshop.....	Evan Whirlwind.....	Didge Dome
5:30 p.m.	Lilith: Establishing a Relationship with the Goddess	Lillith ThreeFeathers	Studio
5:30 p.m.	Kundalini Yoga	Mervyn Alphonse.....	East Shire
5:30 p.m.	Crystal Bowl Sound Bath and Meditation	Rhi Rock.....	East Meadow
5:30 p.m.	Going Deeper Into Rhythm	Alex Wedmedyk.....	North Stage
5:30 p.m.	Pit Firing, Part 2	Beth and Zeeb.....	Feywood Faerie Garden
9:00 p.m.	Cu Dubh	Main Pavilion	
10:00 p.m.	Procession and Celebration.....	Ritual Field	

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

STUDIO

The Everyday Shaman:

How to Respectfully Use Shaman Tools of Healing for an Everyday World

Lisa Owen

All Welcome

We will cover Ethical and healing techniques of core shamanism. What is shamanism? What are the cross cultural origins from Celtic, Tibetan, European, and African tribal techniques? How does it work? The uses of these techniques in our daily lives to be abundant, healthy, and whole will be discussed.

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

EAST SHIRE

Fandom as Ritual

Jason Winslade

All Welcome

A substantial number of magickal practitioners are fans of popular culture, particularly fantasy and scifi media. Whether it's Buffy, Doctor Who, Star Wars or The X-Men, when we invest in and develop our fandom, through group viewings, discussion, fan fiction, gaming or cosplay, we engage in a particular kind of magick that often remains unutilized. In this workshop we will share ideas about this process and try to create some practices based on ritualized fandom.

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

STORYTELLING PAVILION

Writing the Man Discussion Circle

William Cochrane

All Welcome

A men's circle; Let's celebrate being men and discover the "Wild Man" living inside all of us.

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

NORTH PAVILION

Energy Empowerment - Energy Medicine for Your Life

Stacy Newman

All Welcome

Learn to shift your own energy systems for greater health and vitality. You will learn a short daily energy medicine routine to keep you balanced and resilient. We will focus on Grounding and Aura strengthening, Stress-busting, and simple techniques for Pain Relief. Empower Yourself with Energy Medicine!

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

NORTH STAGE

Qi Gung (also Chi Kung)

Billy Woods

This practice was developed in China over a period of centuries to increase the level of internal vitality through the use of breath, slow movement forms (which are often based on movements found in nature or in animal movements), and visualization patterns related to the oriental system of energy meridians in the body. Regular practice of the forms will improve health by strengthening and cleansing on many levels.

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

EAST MEADOW

Cultivation of Woodland Edible and Medicinal Plants

Henry Kilpatrick

All Welcome

Can you grow your own American ginseng? How about wild leeks (ramps)? Some wild Eastern woodland plants are easy to

cultivate, some are quite difficult. Many are now scarce in the wild due to over-harvest. Learn from the presenter's extensive experience in how to grow these plants that are often foraged for food or medicine.

10:00 A.M.

KID VILLAGE

☺ Morning Story and Crafts

TJ & Cynthia Laffan

Children with Parent

Kids, bring your parental units and hear some great morning stories before craft time. Parents, it's a great way to ease into the day while you enjoy some time with your child. We'll color while we listen and create a fabulous mural! Then: Glue! Paper! Scissors and feathers and wood and paint and glitter, glitter, glitter... these are what childhood memories are made of! Every morning more crafty fun for children and their parental units alike. Donations gratefully accepted. **Parents must stay with their children – there are no babysitting services at Kid Village and children cannot be left alone there even during workshops**

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

STUDIO

Intermediate Astrology

Tom Goyett

All Welcome

This workshop will go deeper into forecasting through the use of Progressions, Directions (Solar Arc) and Transits. To the natal chart with the idea of trying to understand what the future will bring to you. I'll give you an explanation of various topics that you can look at and then describe the astrological principles to look for when doing forecasting. Bring your natal charts, if you don't have one I'll make a copy for you.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

EAST SHIRE

Introduction to Xing Yi (shing ee) Martial Arts

Paul Arena

All Welcome

Xing Yi Quan or Shape Intention Boxing, is a Taoist system of martial arts. Based on the Chinese 5 Element Model, the style has martial as well as qigong (energy skill) applications. In this workshop there will be some hands on, though the principles of Xing Yi Quan will be what is stressed and demonstrated. Participants will be taken through a series of 5 "fists" or short sequences to demonstrate the idea of the style. There will be moving, including some light twisting and bending as well as standing for pretty much most if not all of the workshop.



Play Together

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

EAST MEADOW

Drum Council*Don Waterhawk*

Want to know how to make your Drum Circle better? What are the Spiritual aspects of the drum circle? How can we deal with problem drummers. Don will share some of the lessons learned of 27 years of Facilitating and Drumming. If you have a drum that you would like "Birthed" we will do that. Many of Don's techniques can be found in his book "Sacred Beat". Bring drums, rattles, water and a smile.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

STORYTELLING PAVILION

Start Loving Yourself Altar Boxes*Kiana Love and William Cochiane**All Welcome*

Set your intention for love. Join: "Start loving yourself" guides Kiana Love and Billy Cochrane in crafting your Vision of Love alter box. Harness the energy of angels and the Great Mystery. Use your altar box to empower and manifest your love vision. Use vision and ritual to transform, deepen, and celebrate the love you desire. Open to everyone already in, or just desiring a loving relationship with themselves and/or others.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

NORTH STAGE

Circus Stretch*Erica Cope*

There's nothing like stretching to re-organize your physical and mental energy. We will start with gentle movements and working into more intense exercises in flexibility for those who are so inclined. We will also learn to coordinate our exercises with breath to allow the maximum benefit. Stretches are based on circus and yoga practices. Come with a partner or use one of the circus props provided for some fun and unique ways to increase flexibility. Bare feet are preferred.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

MAIN PAVILION

Introduction to the Pennywhistle*James "Bobo" Knight**All Welcome*

Limited to five students. This workshop will cover the history of the penny whistle, then focus on learning the instrument itself. Students will each be provided with a "C" and "D" pennywhistle.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

RUNESTEAD

Trance Intensive Debrief*Diana L. Paxson**Adults Only*

This meeting will give participants in the Trance Party and intensive a chance to share experiences, discuss problems, and explore ways to use these skills in their own practice. For those who participated in the Trance Party.

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.

NORTH PAVILION

Taming Your Dragon*Donata Ahern**Adult Only*

The Fire Ceremony is an ancient ritual to release sorrow, regrets, anger, and whatever else may be holding us in the past. This is a simple yet deeply profound ritual. We create bundles to burn, and as we do, we welcome the transformative and cleansing energy of the fire. An optional Release of Past Life Vows & Promises is included in our ritual.

☺ 1:30 P.M.

KIDS VILLAGE

Saturday Kid's Parade!

Meet at Kid's Village dressed in a costume if you have one – or come as you are. We'll process around the camp ground and make a lot of noise and bring the mural we've been working on to the Sacred Bonfire for the Spirit Dragon. End up at the Main Pavilion for a special performance.

"Normal is Boring"*Alyssa Yeager*

The performance is interactive and encourages children and caretakers to express their own stories through the music. Traditional and popular children's music as well as original songs will be used to engage children with the performers (guitarist/vocalist and percussionist) through talking, singing, movement and writing new lyrics to some of the songs as they go.

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

EAST MEADOW

Magic in the Middle Ages*Skip Clark**All Welcome*

This workshop looks at the rise of magic in the Age of Spirituality and faith. How did the Church officials rationalize magic with the omnipotence of God? How did "natural magic" and miracles interact? Come and we'll explore these questions and others.

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

STORYTELLING PAVILION

Introduction to Palmistry Part 2*Vicki Wright**All Welcome*

Palmistry is a scientific method of divination. In class one, we will talk about how to read "The key to the map that is you". In part two, we will do hands on practice. We will talk about color, shape, size, texture and lines. This is an interactive workshop.

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

RUNESTEAD

Freyja Blot - A Ritual to Honor the Goddess*Patricia Lafayllve**All Welcome*

Patricia Lafayllve, gythja and author of "A Practical Heathens's Guide to Asatru," will lead a ritual designed to honor Freyja, one of the best-known goddesses in the Norse pantheon. The ritual is designed to assist newcomers to form a relationship with the Lady and to help deepen connections that are already in place. Patricia will begin with a brief discussion of Freyja then move directly into the ritual itself.

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

HENNA TREE

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1:30 - 3:00 P.M. TEEN TENT
❖ Conclusion of Elder Stories Project

Margo Wolfe

This meeting will conclude the foundational component to the Elder Stories Project. All participants will meet to discuss their progress, determine if further work needs to be accomplished, and to realize the next steps for or publication. We hope to have the audio stories available within the next year.

3:30 - 5:00 P.M. STORYTELLING PAVILION
☺ Drum Dance

Seeker

Kids with Parent

Let's have fun and show it with our feet and voices! Seeker will teach simple, rhythmic Native songs and dances. Parents and drummers welcome and encouraged.

3:30 - 5:00 P.M. EAST SHIRE
The Happy Vagina

Lori Albright

Adults Only

An open discussion about vaginal health, hygiene, sexuality, safety, politics, paternalism, and resources. Open to all women and caring supportive male partners by the woman's request. Women under 18 must have an adult female accompany them. This will be a very frank discussion.

3:30 - 5:00 P.M. NORTH PAVILION
Ancestor Ritual – Les Gede Transformation Station

Lilith Dorsey

All Welcome

An interactive New Orleans Voodoo ritual for your ancestors and yourselves. Join us for a full body experience into the land of the Dead. Bring a photo or offering, and an open mind.

3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

HENNA TREE

Henna 101

Robin Jaeckel

All Welcome

Henna 101- Hands on henna! We cover Mixology, cone rolling, after care, rudimentary design and extra embellishments like gems and glitter. We will provide all the materials (henna, cones, embellishments) for attendees to try practicing with during the workshop. This workshop is for all skill levels. **Material fee \$5**

3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

TEEN TENT

❖ Clay Workshop for Teens

Lisa Marcus

Teens (13 -17)

Using red clay, teens will handbuild small manifesting pots. They will decorate the pots with animals, goddesses, and other personal meaningful symbols. We will then discuss how to use the pots to manifest their dreams, hopes, and desires for the future. There will also be some discussion of spirituality and what it means to each individual.

3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

NORTH STAGE

Spontaneous Performance

Dagen Julty

All Welcome

What could be more fun than creating a show and putting it on, just for fun, especially at a festival. After tuning into each other and exploring the possibilities, we'll brainstorm, rehearse and perform a short, spontaneous piece that speaks to everyone. All forms of creative expression can be included: visual arts, words, theater, music, dance, etc. Everyone is welcome regardless of age or experience. Bring any tools of your trade - paper and pen, a musical instrument, costumes, art supplies, etc. Also bring ideas and enthusiasm for having big fun together.

3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

DIDGE DOME

Didge Workshop

Evan Worldwind

The Didgeridoo is as natural as the air you breathe. This incredible healing instrument will align your thinking, and move your awareness in ways you cannot fully explain but can only experience. Join us. This workshop will begin with the drone (foundational sound), then we will move on to some basic techniques which include vocals, vowels,

etc. Once you are comfortable with the basic skills, we will then enter an exciting world of circular breathing. Several tips and ideas will be explored to help you find your path.

5:30 - 7:00 P.M. STUDIO

Lilith: Establishing a Relationship with the Goddess

Lillith ThreeFeathers

Adult Only

Lilith is a Goddess who stands in both the dark and light: a power open and unveiled but also hidden and mysterious. In this workshop, I will share my experiences since She chose me as Hers (more than 20 years ago). Learn how to connect with Her. I will cover the basics of worship from initial contact to setting up an altar with offerings.

5:30 - 7:00 P.M. EAST MEADOW

Kundalini Yoga

Mervyn Alphonse

All Welcome

Kundalini Yoga has been called the yoga of awareness. This workshop will take the participant on an experience of Kundalini Yoga through performing a 'kriya', a prescribed set of exercises, meditations, mantra and breath patterns designed to awaken and radiate the dormant spiritual power that lies within us. Come expecting a stimulating and rewarding yogic experience.

5:30 - 7:00 P.M. EAST MEADOW

Crystal Bowl Sound Bath and Meditation

Rhi Rock

Our entire world begins to Expand, allowing more of our True Nature to rise to the surface. The sound vibrations relay our prayers directly with magnified intention to the Higher Realms. Weaving together the celestial sound of the crystal singing bowls, creating a luminous sonic tapestry, that soothes and opens the heart, enfolding the listener into a transcendent experience of the Divine and a direct experience of the Soul. Bring a towel, blanket if you choose to lay down, or a chair if you'd like to sit.

5:30 - 7:00 P.M. NORTH STAGE

Going Deeper Into Rhythm

Alex Wedmedy

All Welcome

We will explore the use of items shaped like people to do sympathetic magic. A little bit of history, a little sociology and anthropology, but then some fun constructing a tool on which to focus your energy on toward positive ends. **Material fee \$5**

5:30 - 7:00 P.M. FEYWOOD FAERIE GARDEN

Pit Firing, Part 2

Beth and Zeeb

All Welcome

We will take the lid off the kiln at noon Saturday, the pieces should be ready to remove from the kiln (with fire gloves) during the afternoon.



9:00 P.M.

MAIN PAVILION

Cu Dubh

Ancient thundering war drums and skirling dual bagpipes - tribal warrior music at its best, the warrior music lives on...

10:00 P.M.

Procession and Celebration

celebrate the week

celebrate the festival

celebrate the question

if a tree falls in the woods can we burn it?



SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

ADDISON, BRIGIT

Bright Addison is working with Marti Cappiccioli in the Salted Silk workshop this year. She has been exploring & enjoying the world of arts & crafts her whole life. The world of color has inspired her love of quilting, sewing, sculpey, jewelry making, home decorating & everything in between.

AHERN, DONATA

Donata Ahern MSW, CHT, is a HPS in the Alexandrian and Gardnerian Traditions of Wicca, and a Druid Companion in OBOD. She is a trained shaman in the Huichol and Inka lineages and is a priestess of the Mayan Temple of the Deer. She is a member of the American Dowsers Society and a Reiki Master. She is a member of the Grey Council and faculty of the Grey School of Wizardry.

ALBRIGHT, LORI

Ever since Lori was 11 years old, she wanted to be a nurse. Lori became a Registered Nurse in 1979, and began working in OB in 1982. Lori's son was the first boy born at the first midwife-run birth center in Pittsburgh, in 1982. After her son was born in this comfortable atmosphere, Lori found her niche, returned to school, and became a Certified Nurse Midwife herself at MUSC. Lori is now retired after 23 years of working in well woman care. Lori helped bring more than a thousand babies into this world. She has done numerous gyne exams throughout her career and believes that knowledge is POWER! It is still a passion for her to empower women with knowledge and respect for their own bodies, information she wants to provide to the women at Brushwood.

ALPHONSE, MERVYN

Mervyn Alphonse has been a member of the Bloomington, Indiana community for the past 15 years. He has studied Meisner acting technique and is certified to teach Kundalini Yoga as taught by Yogi Bhajan' and is a certified Reiki Master. He has presented workshops at The Starwood Festival in 2009, 2010, 2011 & 2013, at Sirius Rising 2011, 2012, and 2013, and at The Serendipity Festival, Burning Man, and Resonance Festival in 2014.

ARENA, PAUL

I began training in Chinese Martial arts in 1991. My training within this Path has lead me to many knowledgeable and wise teachers. Along this time I have been trained in various meditative as well as combative principles. I have achieved Instructor level (shifu/sifu) with the styles of BaGuaQuan and XingYiQuan, both of which I teach, including qigong (energy skill) and meditation methods, privately in my hometown Rochester NY.

BEHR, MICHELLE

Michelle works as a Therapeutic Program Manager in an assisted living facility for people living with Alzheimer's and dementia in Boston. She has a Master of Arts in Expressive Therapies and wrote her thesis on "Beadwork as a Therapeutic Intervention: Stringing the Pieces Together" at Lesley University, Cambridge, MA in 1997. Michelle received her CTRS, Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist & CDP , Certified Dementia Specialist over the last 2 years. She has been making beaded jewelry & wearable art since 1983 and beaded sculptures since 1996. Michelle has taught jewelry making and lectured on the history of beads since 1994. She has created her own techniques for weaving with beads to create new and interesting ways to weave and wear this versatile medium.

BELLAVIA

Bellavia is a New Orleans based artist who has exhibited at local, regional, national and international venues. She received her MFA from Alfred University, Alfred N.Y. and her BFA from Buffalo State College, Buffalo N.Y. Her interests and development span several traditional disciplines including: sculpture, printmaking, drawing and casting. Bellavia enjoys blending various methods and materials to produce work that ranges

from installations, Oil paintings and collages to free standing figure based sculptures.

BINGHAM, CHRISSIE & GARRETT GOFORTH

Garrett and Chrissie have four-years of teaching experience, their true calling in life is to facilitate movement. Garrett has an acute knowledge of anatomy stemming from his massage practice. Chrissie's dance and yoga training has given her the tools needed to help students center themselves while expressing their fullest potential.

CAPICCIONI, MARTI

Marti Capiccioli has been celebrating life at Brushwood for a few years now. She travels with her soul mate Rob and their little "zombie man," Johnny. She prides herself as a domestic goddess, and has taken classes on drumming & fire walking. She loves to garden, can food, paint, create jewelry, and working with concrete. When Marti isn't creating something, you can find her working as a nail technician or teaching little ones how to practice yoga.

CLARK, SKIP

Dr. Skip Clark has been studying and writing on witchcraft and magic for over 25 years. He also teaches a course on the History of Witchcraft at the university level. He has been a regular at Sirius Rising since its inception and enjoys sharing his ideas in the "magical" environment of Brushwood.

COCHRANE, WILLIAM

William Cochrane, a member of the Blackfeet Indian Nation, of Browning Montana, supports men through his Writing The Man, writing group which helps men find their truth through the written word. He is the creator of The Dark Dandy, a writing celebration of the buried life. Also a musician, he has been playing in front of audiences large and small for more than 25 years.

COPE, ERICA

Erica Cope has been an aerialist for seven years, and has practiced ballet, contemporary dance, and yoga throughout her adult life. She has attended numerous aerial and dance trainings, including NECCA's Aerial Teacher Training. She is the founder/owner of Buffalo Aerial Dance where she teaches several aerial classes weekly. Erica also holds an M.A. in Comparative Literature and wrote her thesis on Kantian aesthetics, specifically the link between artistic creation and the beauty of nature.

CORN, GENE

Gene Corn/Wolf treasures has been collecting rocks and gems since he was a young boy and now carries them throughout the nation sharing his knowledge and major collection of stones, gems, and minerals. He has brought his wisdom to his classes and his booth at Sirius Rising for the last 16 years.

DAWE, KATHLEEN

Kathy Meadowlark Dawe is an author, teacher, counselor, certified hypnotherapist, and alternative health practitioner for Stone Circle Alternatives. An experienced workshop presenter, her gifts includes being a Reiki Master, psychic, medical intuitive, member of the Seneca Wolf Clan, and Sister of the Moon Circle. She has walked a spiritual path for more than 30 years sharing her unique perspective that blends both ancient and modern healing techniques, wisdom, and concepts.

DAWE, BREIGHTON

Breighton Dawe is a Reiki master, energy worker, tarot reader, writer, teacher, and alternative health practitioner for Stone Circle Alternatives. He uses his engineering and computer background as a foundation to bring the metaphysical into the "real" world. Personal

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energy management, vibrational medicine, alternative energy, and weatherwork are a part of his repertoire. Breighton is a sensitive and conscientious healer and energy worker.

DEE, POTTER

Potter Dee picked up a flaming green sword at StarWood many years ago and never looked back. Six years ago when they met their partner Gillian, they started Pyromancy Fire Performance Troupe in Buffalo NY, now a cast of 15 with over 150 shows in WNY. Potter has never been seen practicing their arts off stage, claiming their skill comes from "Blood Pacts with Things".

DORSEY, LILITH

Lilith Dorsey M.A., hails from many magickal traditions while her traditional education focused on Plant Science, Anthropology, and Film at the U.R.I., NYU and the University of London. She holds initiations in Santeria, Vodou, and New Orleans Voodoo . Lilith Dorsey is the filmmaker of the experimental Bodies of Water :Voodoo Identity and Tranceformation, author of Voodoo and Afro-Caribbean Paganism, and 55 Ways to Connect to Goddess and choreographer for jazz legend Dr. John.

ELI SHEVA

Elisheva (aka Eli) is originally from the Northern Galilee. She served in her country's security Forces; retired; ran an international Business company, retired; She is now a psychotherapist, spiritual counselor and organizational consultant in private practice. Elisheva is Shophet – elected leader and Seer-of Am HaAretz,aka AMHA, an Israeli Nature/earth-oriented Tradition of Peaceful Warriors that reconnects/revisits ancient Hebrews before rabbinical monotheism Her academic background includes archeology studies at the Tel Aviv University.

FIRESONG

Firesong, M.Ed, is an artist, accomplished singer, teacher, folk herbalist, compulsively diverse gardener, Global Spirits priestess, and the choral director of The Voices of the Seasons Ensemble. She has lead creative rituals for over 20 years. Firesong conducts regular Global Spirits services and pours for the Starry Night Sweat Lodge. She recorded several teaching CDs of world chants and wrote Global Spirits: Philosophies and Practices.

FISHLER, RACHAEL

Rae has been a part of the Erie pagan community for many years. She is a third degree High Priestess of the Covenant of Brighid's Haven and now is the founder and teacher in the coven Haven's Reach and has taught Wicca 101 a time or twenty. She has helped out with the Brushwood teen and kid areas almost as long as she's been attending and also has lead activities at Brushwood's Kid Fest in August.

FROST, GAVIN and YVONNE

Gavin and Yvonne seem to have been around forever. They have written over 30 books published in five languages, and they are always at the cutting edge of Wiccan spirituality, philosophy, and magic. The Church and School of Wicca, founded in 1968, was the first to articulate Wicca as an alternative spiritual path. The Church of Wicca is the only Wiccan church that is a religious association, having been recognized by a federal appeals court.

FUEGO

Fuego hails from Buffalo, NY. She works at the only free-standing birthing center/abortion clinic in the United States, plays baritone saxophone in the up and coming KSV Jazz Trio, and she is also a member of Pyromancy, Buffalo's premiere fire performance troupe. Fuego's fire spinning career is rooted in Brushwood where she first began to learn the art and burned her first prop. Currently she is the chief safety technician for Pyromancy, and teaches private fire safety

classes. She is thrilled to be able to give back to the Brushwood community, and share her passion for fire spinning.

GAJDACS, KATIE

Katie Gajdacs was introduced to psychic phenomena in her childhood by her Godmother. She has been learning and developing her talent in this field since 1986. She learned to read Tarot cards in Australia. Since 1992 she has studied in a Spiritualist environment in Toronto and at Lilydale. Through her interest in mystical knowledge, she has also studied Kabalistic Mysticism for 4 years, under one of the greatest Kabalists, Rabbi Chezi Nagar.

GOYETT, TOM

Tom has been studying astrology for 47 years. He became a professional Astrologer in 1972 and the last job I had before he retired was working for Matrix Software a developer of Astrological Software. He did programming, design, support for the software. Tom also attended Astrology Conferences where he did workshops at the convention and demonstration of our software in the merchant area where Matrix had a booth.

HOHMANN, KURT

Kurt Hohmann is a long-time Sirius camper, CNY Pagan Pride Coordinator and NY Troth Steward. A perpetual student of Nature and all its mysteries, he long ago decided that the wisest thing to do with knowledge was to share it, and for almost two decades has been opening his mind and teaching subjects as diverse as shamanic journey and healing, the historical and esoteric use of runes, writing and storytelling, and more.

JAECKEL, ROBIN

Henna Rising is the Premiere source for 100% all natural henna body art and supplies in Upstate NY. Robin Jaeckel Founded Henna Rising in 2007 and is now the premiere source for henna supplies and body art in Upstate NY. Robin holds a degree in Art administration and advocacy from Empire State College and teaches at several Henna conferences and events a year and is a internationally certified Natural Henna Artist.

JULTY, DAGEN

Dagen Julty is a musician, a clown, a teacher, and an evolutionary. He has worked with children of all ages and abilities for many years as an entertainer, a camp counselor and a school teacher. He also has much experience helping people from all walks of life tapping into their native creativity. He has lived in intentional community for over 18 years.

KERN, LEESA

Leesa Kern is former Senior Druid of Three Cranes Grove, ADF. Sheâ€™s been a Pagan since 1993, a Druid since 2007, and Preceptor of ADFâ€™s Warriors Guild since 2010. In her spiritual life she is working towards being a seer, a healer, and a warrior, as she believes these are all journeys, not destinations. In her mundane life she teachers sociology and criminology at a small liberal arts college, and believes that learning never stops.

KILPATRICK, HENRY

Henry has been picking wild edible mushrooms and plants for over 30 years. He progressed to the cultivation of medicinal and visionary herbs, and in recent years he has turned his attention towards lactic fermentation. Eatmore has taught adult education courses in mushroom foraging, presented mushroom, plant and fermentation workshops, and has been the featured speaker at several venues. He has a PhD in public policy from George Mason University.

KNIGHT, JAMES

James "Bobo" Knight has been a regular attendee at Brushwood Folklore Center and its festivals for many years now. He loves everything about the place, and is excited to utilize his workshops to give back to the community as much as it has given him

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KNOPF, JAMES

James Gyre is an artist, mystic and social media maven. His work has been written about in the New York Times, spoken of on NPR & been demonstrated in person to President Obama. He's been studying geometry for 12 years, and in the last few years has built a large practice combining traditional techniques with modern fabrication methods like laser-cutting. He teaches regularly in Pittsburgh on Art, Geometry, Hacktivism, Music & Social Media Mastery.

KOELLE, ELIZABETH

Elizabeth (a.k.a. LizzieBelle) has been obsessed with photography since her mother bought her a Kodak Brownie camera at a rummage sale when she was a kid. Through many different cameras and formats, her love of photography has grown exponentially over the years. You've probably seen her wandering around Brushwood with her camera, where she's been capturing the beauty and wonder of the place for over twenty years.

LAFFAN, TJ and CYNTHIA

TJ and Cynthia Laffan are a Third-Degree High Priest and Priestess of Brighid's Haven. Cynthia is a Spiritualist Medium as well and both have performed Divination at various venues. Members of their local CUUPS, advisors to local authorities and public defenders, they are proud parents of two marvelously talented people. At Brushwood they are part of the efforts of many fine folks to raise another generation of many fine folks. During Sankofa and Sirius Rising they are offering children and teen activities, and in August they facilitate a Kid's Fest weekend at Brushwood. Want to get involved? Let them know!

LAFAYLVE, PATRICIA

Patricia Lafaylve is the author of "A Practical Heathen's Guide to Asatru" and "Freyja, Lady, Vanadis: An Introduction to the Goddess." She has been heathen for over ten years, and pagan for twenty-six. In the past, Patricia served The Troth in many roles, including High Steward, Steerswoman, and Godwoman. She is a long-time practitioner of seidh, and as a gythja has taught workshops and led rituals across the United States.

LAUFF, BILL

Bill has taught food safety to thousands or at least several hundreds of people for more than 30 years in a variety of venues, ranging from the classroom to the kitchen and everywhere in between. He is currently retired Director of Nutrition Services in a Pennsylvania School District and a consultant in the K-12 public school system.

LEWIS, ROBERT

Robert Lewis has been brewing meads, beers, and wines for over 15 years, and has earned ribbons for his beer in the National Homebrew Competition. He currently is the preceptor of ADF's Brewers Guild and a certified judge through the Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP). He has been providing workshops teaching the basics to encourage everyone to try their hand at this fun hobby for over 10 years.

LILLITH THREEFEATHERS

Lillith ThreeFeathers has walked both an initiatory and a shamanic path for more than 40 years. Her studies of shamanic and alternative healing practices span North and South America, Europe, and Africa. In addition to shamanic initiations in the Ute, Tewa, Toltec, and ero traditions, she is an initiated priestess of Yemoya. She works as a shamanic healer, a medium, and a visionary. Her publishing credits include hundreds of articles.

LONGUILLO, DONNA

Donna is an artist who simply loves people. She is soap maker, fiber worker, herbalist, tarot reader, intuitive, social worker and all around liberal bleeding heart whose life calling has been in helping domestic

violence victims become empowered and independent. Since becoming a crone, she has thrown caution to the wind and is sharing her experiences with the community. She loves when people come by to share their journey.

LOVE, KIANA

Kiana Love, founder of Be Wild Woman, guides women to feel at home in their bodies, safe, nurtured and loved. She is a spiritual healer & wild woman coach who draws from a wide range of healing modalities & personal experience on her journey from trauma to joyful wildness to empower women & couples. She has a B.S. in behavioral science and graduated from Institute for Integrative Nutrition in 2000.

MARCUS, LISA

Tigerlilly has been attending festivals at Brushwood for many years, and runs Mermaid Springs Pottery. Lisa's whimsical pieces are made on the potters wheel, or hand built using stoneware clay. She often incorporates Cats, mermaids, Goddesses, Trees and Dragons into her designs. She is excited to present her clay workshop for teens this year.

NEWMAN, STACY

Stacy Newman, Certified Eden Energy Medicine Practitioner I have personally been using Energy Medicine since 2006 and have overcome life-threatening allergies and other body/mind issues. Beyond Donna Eden's two-year certification program, I have taken advanced training in shifting deeply held patterns and long-standing physical issues. I am passionate about empowering others to work with their own energies and reclaim wellness and vitality.

OWEN, LISA

Lisa has been studying the healing arts since 1988, with special attention to women's spirituality and shamanism. She earned a Liberal Arts degree with focus on Women's Studies and Cultural Diversity from Winona State University in Minnesota and carries learning experiences from elders of Native American tribes, European traditions, Wise Women and Afro Cuban religions. With the use of clairvoyance and clairaudience, she communicates with angels and guides to bring forth information through an individual's soul portrait.

PAXSON , DIANA L.

DIANA L. PAXSON is a writer, teacher, and priestess who has presented many workshops at Brushwood festivals. She has been doing possessory work for over 20 yrs. She is the author of /Trance-Portation/, /The Way of the Oracle/, and most recently, /The Essential Guide to Possession, Depossession, and Divine Relationships.

RIGGIOLA-MARTENS , REV. MARIANNE R.

Rev. Riggiosa-Martens, a Strega by birth, graduated from the New Seminary in 2006. Although Stregheria is a "Mystery Tradition," which means that certain rites, rituals remain secret, Basic Stregheria can be taught to those who are interested in learning this rich, ancient, and strong tradition. I am also a spiritual advisor and hold workshops on relationships before marriage and handfastings.

ROCK, RHIANNONS

Rhiannon ~Alajah~ is actively dedicated to the Consciousness Evolution of the Planet. Rising in Love and Being in a constant state of Gratitude, she creates and re-activates multifaceted, multidimensional grids with crystals, light, sound and sacred geometry. She is the proprietress of Moon Struck Magick, specializing in Ethereal Meditation Journeys and Crystalline Activation Ceremonies, with Crystal and Alchemy bowls.

ROSEMARIE, BETH and ZEEB - FEYWOOD

Beth and Zeeb are artists working in clay and wood and mixed media for over 20 years together, creating magickal work celebrating the realm of fey and spirit within, and of the sacredness of nature of which we partake.

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their home at Brushwood is beside the Faerie Garden, a place of sparkle and light and fey beings, which they help bring into manifestation each July. Come visit the garden anytime, day or night, sit on a bench, dance the path, gaze about in wonder, awaken to the ambiance of the fey.

ROWAN CLAN

Gene and Linda Rowand were taught about culture, spirituality, and the Sweat Lodge by Ervin Cook, a full-blood Sioux, on the Lake Traverse Dakota Sioux Reservation in South Dakota. They began facilitating Sweat Lodges at Brushwood over 15 years ago. Those that gathered to help and learn, gradually became like family and thus members of Rowan Clan, an ever evolving family. Facilitating a Sweat Lodge entails an apprenticeship that involves a strong commitment. Apprentices learn the history and spirituality connected with the lodge, how to gather the stones, build the fire, and build the lodge all in a sacred way. Pourers this year are Gene Rowand, Dawna Hulslander, Dina Rivera, and Russell Anderson. Clarence Kutscher will be our fire tender.

SEEKER

Seeker has a deep respect for the beliefs and people of the Native tribes of Upstate New York. For over 20 years he has participated in ceremonies, celebrations, pow-wows and treaty signings, and has been a story teller of Native American Spirituality. He has been a participant and teacher at Brushwood events for over 20 years.

SCHORK, GRETCHEN

Scribe, teacher, ceremonial magician, Rune worker, labyrinth designer and walker, Gretchen has explored many forms of magic since 1980. She likes to laugh, loves to share knowledge, and looks forward to seeing you at the workshop.

TUNNEY, GILLIAN

Gillian Tunney has been entertaining audiences for the past 10 years, performing a wide variety of styles including circus, cabaret, fire dance and traditional baton twirling. As one of the founders of Pyromancy Fire Performance Troupe she has performed in over 150 shows across WNY. Gillian specializes in contact staff / baton, hooping and poi, and draws inspiration from a childhood background in dance, gymnastics, baton and color guard.

WATERHAWK, DON

Don Two Eagles Waterhawk, Wolf Clan member, Red Feather Brother/Vietnam Veteran. Artist, Silversmith, author, Drummer, Storyteller and Zombie lover.

WATERHAWK, DANIELLA

As an artist Daniella Waterhawk has spent many of the last 20 years as a presenter at Pagan festivals sharing her knowledge and art along side her husband Don. Prior to her art career, Daniella was a New York City park ranger where she taught forest restoration and environmental education to people of all ages. Helped develop urban park educational programs for ages 7-18. Daniella loves to incorporate her knowledge of the woods with art.

WEDMEDYK, JOY

Joy Wedmedyk (Iyalocha Omi Lasa) is an initiated Yemaya priestess in Lucumi Orisha worship, a Kontoumble shaman (Burkina Faso, Africa), and a Ganji initiate of the Wolf Clan of the Seneca Nation. For over 40 years she has presented workshops on Spirit Communication, Spiritual Healing, Ancestor reverence and Shamanism. She is a contributing author for the anthologies "Walking the Path of the Ancient Ways" (Corvis Nocturnum) and "Calling to our Ancestors" (Sarenth Odinson).

WEDMEDYK, ALEX

Alex Wedmedyk is a facilitator of self-healing, and spiritual growth workshops, using the power of rhythm. He is a Master Drummaker, Drummer, Workshop Facilitator, and Craftsman, who relates to a wide range of human experience. He connects with compassion and deep understanding to the struggles and challenges of everyday life with a proactive, simple solution oriented methodology. In his workshop he integrates the powerful methods of shamanism, with ecstatic trance rhythms as well as rhythms for fun-fulfillment.

WINSLADE, JASON

Jason L. Winslade, PhD is a scholar of performance studies, writing and rhetoric, and popular culture. He teaches at DePaul University, offering classes and publishing articles and book chapters on topics including comic books, the shows of Joss Whedon, the occult history of Chicago, and Burning Man and festival culture. Jason is also an active drummer and musician in the Midwestern festival scene, playing with projects such as Mayan Ruins and Faebotica.

WOLFE, MARGO

Margo Wolfe, Ph.D. is an educator and Pagan who started on her path when she was a teenager. She has been working with teens and young adults in secondary and post-secondary schools for over 20 years as a teacher, mentor, and school board member. Currently she is president of The Sisterhood of Avalon. Her forthcoming book is entitled *Turning the Wheel: Mentoring our Pagan Youth, A curriculum guide for instructors of Pagan Teens*. Margo is also a faculty member at Cherry Hill Seminary in the Theology and Religious History department.

WOOD, LORRIE

Lorrie Wood has studied with Diana for over fifteen years and is an experienced medium and seidhkona who will assist as workshop leader.

WOODS, BILLY

Billy Woods began studying Qi Gong (also Chi Kung), the Dao Dan Pai or Daoist Elixir Style in 1980 and has been teaching workshop since 1985. This particular form is based in the teachings of the Grand Master Share K. Lewand. Sufi Thom McCombs, Sufi Janice and her Phoenix Virtue Temple and Sufi Kenneth Cohen are all good friends, students and teachers of Billy's. Billy Woods has also been a professional drummer since 1958, performing across the United States. He has received national recognition including several awards for his contributions to the quality of drumming.

WRIGHT, VICKI

Mama Vic The Rock Lady has been presenting workshops at festivals and events across the country for over 30 years. She works a lot with teens and young adults and loves helping others find their path and or paths. She is a Circle minister and does a lot of individual life coaching for people from all paths.

YEAGER, ALYSSA

Alyssa began the business Guidestones to help people focus on specific goals in their lives using the natural energies of gemstones. In addition to providing workshops and running her jewelry business Alyssa provides healing and continuing education as a board certified music therapist.

ZIMRA

Zimra (Anne Delektar) has been performing and teaching ethnic dances for more than 20 years. Her studies include dance styles from North and West Africa, Egypt, Turkey, Spain, India, Central Asia and the Persian Gulf. More recent studies include fusion dance, hip hop, and the fire and flow arts. She's performed dance and spun fire with various dance groups and musicians across the eastern United States.



