

Sirius Rising

2017



HOME IS WHERE THE SPIRIT IS



July 17 - July 23

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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.

Special thanks to those who work BEFORE the festival happens! Thanks to those who create the events, and create and maintain the web site, and those who valiantly put all the pieces together into this physical program – your hours of hard labor are appreciated. Also, thanks to those who submit their applications for workshops and volunteer positions on-line, it helps to make things easier.

And, for those of you who like to plan ahead...

Come and enjoy two weeks of Festival at Brushwood in 2018!!

SANKOFA IS JULY 9 - 15, 2018

SIRIUS RISING IS JULY 16 - 22, 2018

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 at camp@brushwood.com - subject: Sirius Rising Comments

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Sirius Rising XXIII
marks both the 23rd anniversary of the festival,
and Celebrates the Season of Gathering



WELCOME

to Sirius Rising “Home is Where the Spirit is”

23rd year

Sirius Rising Highlights

Nightly Rituals – Last year was the second year of our current five year cycle, traversing the Wheel of the Year (Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter). For each of the four seasons we dedicate a year of our path, and in the fifth we shall journey through the sum of the Wheel itself, and welcome the Dragon once again. To entice the Dragon to return, we must gather the horde, prove we are ready to open the way. In the Year of Spring (2015), we obtained the Brushwood staff. In the Year of Summer (2016), we obtained the sword. The staff was the first talisman and the sword was the second talisman to entice Dragon. This is the Year of Autumn, the time of gathering, and a new talisman awaits. Each night’s ritual will honor the elements beginning with Air, then Fire, Water, Earth and Spirit, culminating in our Saturday Night Celebration and ritual bonfire.

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 at the Main Pavilion with **Billy Woods’ “Peace is Possible”** and a tribal rockin’ good time with **Burning Sage**. Burning Sage 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

Nightly Music Concerts – Performances will be at the Main Pavilion. 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. Teen specific programs have the symbol before the class name. Classes that are encouraging attendance by teens as well as adults have the symbol after the description. A number of teen workshops are scheduled at the Henna Tree. When workshops are not taking place, teens are welcome to hang out in the Henna Tree Pavilion.

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 Kid 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 a 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 well being 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).
- **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 a 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, 2018.



9:00 a.m.	Wake and Make	Yvonne & Bronwyn Frost	Studio
9:00 a.m.	The Death and Resurrection Show	Kip Williams	East Shire
9:00 a.m.	Nerthus Procession	Diana L. Paxson	Main Pavilion
9:00 a.m.	⚙️ Crystal 101 for Teens	Gene Corn	Wolf Treasures Booth
10:00 a.m.	😊 Morning Story and Games	TJ Laffan	Kid Village
11:00 a.m.	Shaman Soul Dolls	Lisa Owen	Studio
11:00 a.m.	Healing Circles for Beginners	Domina Lebrun	East Shire
11:00 a.m.	Elemental Guided Meditation/Visualization - Air	Jo Elle Barath	East Meadow
11:00 a.m.	In Search of the American Soul	Diana L. Paxson	Runestead
11:00 a.m.	Stones in Magic	Gretchen Schork	Storytelling Pavilion
11:00 a.m.	Cooperative Games	Alyssa Yeager & Aaron Richardson	Henna Tree
1:00 p.m.	Make and Take Herbal Tea	Viki Vaughn	Studio
1:00 p.m.	Not of This World But In It:	Shannon Deets	East Meadow
1:00 p.m.	Full Immersion Gong Bath	Liz Holland	Runestead
1:00 p.m.	Worshipping Goddesses	Elisheva	North Pavilion
1:00 p.m.	⚙️ Energywork for Teens	Rae Kroner	Henna Tree
1:00 p.m.	😊 Bubble, Bubble, Toil & Trouble	Sara Fiorenzo	Kid Village
3:00 p.m.	Canning for Camp (and home)	Karen Heaster	Studio
3:00 p.m.	What's New in Witchcraft Studies 2017	Skip Clark	East Meadow
3:00 p.m.	Skadhi - Goddess of Fierce Independence	Kurt Hohmann	Runestead
3:00 p.m.	Ogma Ritual Yoga: The Summoning	Majik Bingham & Eric Rentschler	Storytelling Pavilion
3:00 p.m.	The Toltec Way	Lillith ThreeFeathers	North Pavilion
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5:00 p.m.	Intro to Old World Granny Magick	Sandy Caswell	Storytelling Pavilion
5:00 p.m.	Acro Yoga	Jasper Friend & Ben Haffie	North Stage
8:00 p.m.	😊 Ancestor Walk	Kinder Clan	Ancestor Mound
8:30 p.m.	Air Ritual - Air Shrine		Main Pavilion Ritual Space
9:30 p.m.	Brian Henke		Main Pavilion

9:00 A.M. STUDIO

Wake and Make

Yvonne & Bronwyn Frost *All Welcome*
 Let's get up early every day during Sirius Rising to create together. This workshop is for the experienced creators to work together with their morning coffee or tea and sit and chat and possibly solve all the world's problems. All makers are welcome, however; there will be a heavy emphasis on knitting and crochet. Bronwyn can teach you how to crochet, if needed. Bring your own materials, although Bronwyn may have some extra.

9:00 A.M. EAST SHIRE

The Death and Resurrection Show

Kip Williams *All Welcome*
 This workshop explores the history of rock and roll far back past the 20th century, to the ancient mystery religions, to traveling troupes of performers in Europe and how the spectacle of a rock concert evoked the old ceremonies, and upon hitting America and combining with music from Africa became modern rock and roll, with it's own magic and draw that people feel and sense. (This is a one day workshop)

9:00 A.M. MAIN PAVILION

Nerthus Procession

Diana L. Paxson *All Welcome*
 She is coming, she is coming from the depths 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! Everyone honors Mother Earth!" Join us in a procession to escort the goddess Nerthus as she circles our festival in her cart and blesses the people and the land.

9:00 A.M. WOLF TREASURERS BOOTH

☸️ Crystal 101 for Teens

Gene Corn *Teens (13-17)*
 How to find your crystals; Cleansing crystals; Energizing crystals; How to use your crystals; Raw versus polished; Spheres versus pyramids; Wands versus egg shaped; Size of stones in relation to energy; Color; Shapes; Chakras.

10:00 A.M. KID VILLAGE

☺️ Morning Story and Games

TJ Laffan *Children with Parent*
 Kids, bring your parental units and hear some great morning stories before game 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.**

11:00 A.M. STUDIO

Shaman Soul Dolls

Lisa Owen *All Welcome*
 We'll explore and connect to our shamans, then we'll get to know our shaman double by using meditation to tree of life looking for

our shaman self-image and then use that information to inspire the making of a doll to represent your shaman double. Cloth, leather, beads, and bobbles will be used to create this shaman self-reflection. Bring old jewelry or your own special pieces of things to help in this manifestation.

11:00 A.M. EAST SHIRE

Healing Circles for Beginners

Domina Lebrun *All Welcome*
 What is it, what it's not, now let's get healing. This workshop will discuss what a healing circle is, and how it works in a group setting to be followed by a group healing session. Open to all pass and healing modalities.

11:00 A.M. EAST MEADOW

Elemental Guided Meditation/ Visualization - Air

Jo Elle Barath *All Welcome*
 In order to get in tune to the Air element of the day - this morning Meditation/Visualization will begin with a centering exercise and the creation of sacred space with sound and music unique to air energies. Once we are all centered and the space is created I will lead the group through a guided meditation to get us in tune to the energies of air. We will end with a grounding exercise.

11:00 A.M. RUNESTEAD

In Search of the American Soul

Diana L. Paxson *All Welcome*
****Spiritual Justice Warriors: A week-long intensive workshop on Political Magic.** The Pledge of Allegiance binds us to support an undivided Republic with Liberty and Justice for All. The history of the US has been a sometimes wavering and rocky but continuous expansion and understanding of what those words mean. Today our rights are threatened once more. In this workshop we will focus on the concepts and ideals on which the United States was founded and explore and practice ways to strengthen the American Group Soul. **** What is the "Group Soul" of America?** The Pledge of Allegiance, the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights lay out the basic principles of Liberty, Equality and Justice. As we begin, we need to understand how these concepts have evolved and what they really mean.

11:00 A.M. STORYTELLING PAVILION

Stones in Magic

Gretchen Schork *All Welcome*
 Two categories of stone magic will be covered: programming crystals; and ritual uses of stones. Please bring a quartz crystal, if you have one, or plan to borrow one at the workshop. Practical work will be practiced.

11:00 A.M. HENNA TREE

Cooperative Games

Alyssa Yeager & Aaron Richardson *All Welcome*
 If you've shied away from board games in the past because you don't like the arguments and competition, it's time to try a cooperative game. In these games, the group decides on strategy and actions together, and everyone wins or loses as a single team. No experience necessary, we will offer all the instruction and assistance you need, even if you've never played a board game! Choices include games such as Pandemic, Legendary, and Code Names.

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1:00 P.M.

STUDIO

Make and Take Herbal Tea

Viki Vaughn

All Welcome

We will briefly discuss the herbs in each of the teas and their benefits folkloric history involved etc. I will have 3 teas to choose from, each person will choose one of the teas to mix and take with them. 1. Faerie Fields blend; 2. Wildcrafters Meadow Tea; and 3. Victorian Romance.

1:00 P.M.

EAST MEADOW

Not of This World But In It:

Taking Care of Yourself During Astral Travels

Shannon Deets

All Welcome

Taking care of your spiritual, mental, and physical health during your astral travels. Often in our excitement to explore our spiritual nature and engage ourselves fully in festival activities we forget about engaging in the common sense and practical habits that maintain our body, mind, and spirit. This workshop will help participants establish individual and peer-supported habits to keep them and their friends healthy and well while still engaging in all the opportunities festivals have to offer. We'll also discuss creating a festival community of support for all.

1:00 P.M.

RUNESTEAD

Full Immersion Gong Bath

Liz Holland

Adult Only

A gong bath is a meditative sonic experience, where the participant is "bathed" in sound waves from various gongs. The practice finds its roots in ancient cultures and Kundalini yoga and is more recently used by sound healing practitioners. The participant can expect to be taken on a meditation journey enhanced and assisted by the frequencies of these ancient instruments. Bring a yoga mat or blanket.

1:00 P.M.

NORTH PAVILION

Worshipping Goddesses

Elisheva

All Welcome

So, people worship Goddesses again. Why? What has led so many people, women and men, to turn away from the more traditional male oriented view of the monotheistic religions to Goddess oriented polytheism? This is a discussion group, come ready to tell your view point, and share as much as you are comfortable, of your own road to your Goddess(es).

1:00 P.M.

HENNA TREE

☸ Energy Work for Teens

Rae Kroner

Teens (13-17)

This workshop is for TEENS ONLY! In this workshop, we'll learn how to work with energy. There will be a brief discussion about the ethics of energywork, followed by some introductory lessons and games. Newcomers and experts both welcome!

1:00 P.M.

KID VILLAGE

☺ Bubble, Bubble, Toil & Trouble

Sara Fiorenzo

All Welcome

In this fun workshop, we will be preparing the best bubble solution ever! We will play with various types of bubble wands & take turns standing inside a giant bubble. As a group we will think of a focus that we would each like to see that "float away" from us. The remainder of the time will be spent creating a myriad of beautiful bubblicious orbs to carry all our troubles away! **Parents must stay with their children – there are no babysitting services at Kid Village and children cannot be left alone there even during workshops.**

3:00 P.M.

STUDIO

Canning for Camp (and home)

Karen Heaster

All Welcome

Keeping food cool is always a problem when you're camping. I have been canning chicken and beef for years. It requires no refrigeration and it's the ultimate for meals in minutes. Perfect for camping situations. We will discuss both pressure and water bath canning and which to use for different foods. There will be handouts and time for questions.

3:00 P.M.

EAST MEADOW

What's New in Witchcraft Studies 2017

Skip Clark

All Welcome

Each year new articles, books, and presentations appear shedding new light on the "Burning Times" and the eras surrounding it. Come and hear what scholars and others studying this important time have to say that will give depth to the way we understand our own past.

3:00 P.M.

RUNESTEAD

Skadhi - Goddess of Fierce Independence

Kurt Hohmann

All Welcome

The Norse giantess Skadhi, often considered a deity of winter, represents much more. Skadhi upends traditional male/female roles – avenging her father's honor and coming away with a "war-husband" in the process. Fiercely independent, never subservient, she's a worthy ally treated as an equal by the gods. This workshop will focus on her nature, her stories, and what they mean to us today, after which we will honor her with a brief ritual.

3:00 P.M.

STORYTELLING PAVILION

Ogma Ritual Yoga: The Summoning

Majik Bingham & Eric Rentschler

All Welcome

The summoning of the warrior within requires students to shed their egos and learn how to tread softly with grace and poise. Starting with an offering to Ogma and a setting of intention we will then move into a Hatha Yoga flow paired with Tai Chi inspired movement we get into our bodies, utilizing mindfulness techniques to practice staying focused in the moment.

3:00 P.M.

NORTH PAVILION

The Toltec Way

Lillith ThreeFeathers

Adult Only

The workshop will provide an introduction to the concepts of Toltec Sorcery including summaries and examples of the various paths of Toltec Sorcery. We will cover (as time permits) the path of the seeker, hunter, warrior, dreamer, shaman, and the path of freedom. Please be prepared to discuss concepts, share ideas and ask questions.

3:00 P.M.

ROUNDHOUSE

**Fire Safety/Fire Spinners
Community Meeting #1**

Fuego and Zimra

All Welcome

Safety is the most important part of spinning fire! This is an in-depth discussion on fire safety, including fuel, fabric, props, and Brushwood's rules for spinning. This will also be a meet and greet for fire spinners as well as the burn field build. **THIS IS MANDATORY FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN SPINNING FIRE.** If you have a conflict, you must see Fuego BEFORE the workshop. Sobriety is mandatory for participation. No Exceptions. All Welcome!

5:00 P.M.

STUDIO

Making Tribal Beaded Hair Clips

Susan Link

Adult Only

Students will hand sew E beads onto felt to make a stunning hair clip. Hot glued feathers and clips are added to sandwiched felt. **Material Fee: \$10.00**

5:00 P.M.

EAST MEADOW

Introduction to Moksha Magick

Guru Aum Jah

Adult Only

Harnessing the power of our Sexuality and fusing it with our Divine Essence in Sacredness; that is Moksha Magick. Taking that infusion to manifest Magick, that is Moksha Magick. Liberation and Empowerment, that is Moksha Magick. A sense of Connection and Self-expression, that is Moksha Magick. Sharing our Divine Essence as One, that is Moksha Magick. Beyond sex magick there is Moksha Magick. This workshop is strictly an informative and preliminary overview without ritual demonstration.

5:00 P.M.

STORYTELLING PAVILION

Intro to Old World Granny Magick

Sandy Caswell

When the self-sufficient, pragmatic people from the mountains of Scotland, Ireland and Wales began immigrating to America in the 1700's, their healers, prophets and spiritual intermediaries were called Wise Women, Granny Women and Granny Witches. Grannies were responsible for the physical and spiritual health of their clans. Relying heavily on common sense and herbal medicine, they prayed and chanted, made lotions and potions charms and spells; birthed, healed and buried their people. With dice and playing cards they divined the future and the hidden truth of personal and clan matters. They left offerings for the spirits of the land. Over the centuries, the wisdom and work of the Grannies has passed from woman to woman; and today, they continue to offer advice, healing and all manner of service as needed. Granny's magic is a practical practice, neither good nor bad, for she does what is necessary for the good of her people and assumes personal responsibility for the consequences of her actions.

5:00 P.M.

NORTH STAGE

Acro Yoga

Jasper Friend & Ben Haffie

All Welcome

Acro Yoga is a style of yoga where partners use each others bodies and balance to create dynamic human shapes. while focusing on communication and trust. Acro Yoga is designed to increase coordination, and sensitivity in a safe and progressive way. In this beginner class you will learn fundamentals of flying, basing, and spotting. Neither acrobatics nor yoga backgrounds are necessary. Partners are welcome but not mandatory. Bring a blanket or yoga mat if available.

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.

Stone Circle / Main Pavilion / Air Shrine

East Ritual

"Stories are where memories go when they are forgotten." -- Stephen Moffat

Air Ritual will review the community's journey to obtain the Staff. Air represents new beginnings, the artisan, the spring. Each of you helps to make the stories of today, the memories that fill our minds and hearts. Think of the stories that started your journey to this place.



9:30 p.m.

Main Pavilion

Brian Henke

Award winning virtuosic fingerstyle/harp guitarist/singer. Unique guitar style has been called everything from Folk to New Age to Neo-Classical to Pastoral or as Brian likes to call it,

"a big stewpot of everything, stirred up, simmered, and served to taste."

9:00 a.m.	Wake and Make	Yvonne & Bronwyn Frost	Studio
9:00 a.m.	Guidelines for Creating Initiation Rituals	Joy Wedmedyk.....	East Meadow
10:00 a.m.	😊 Morning Story and Games	TJ Laffan	Kid Village
10:00 a.m.	Carving in Place	James Stonecarver Metcalfe	Maypole Stones
11:00 a.m.	Art and Altars of Africa and Beyond	Lilith Dorsey.....	Studio
11:00 a.m.	Elemental Guided Meditation/Visualization - Fire	Jo Elle Barath.....	East Meadow
11:00 a.m.	Our Mighty Dead, American Ancestors and Heroes	Diana L. Paxson	Runestead
11:00 a.m.	🌀 Clay Workshop for Teens	Tigerlilly	Storytelling Pavilion
11:00 a.m.	Mari Lwyd: Crafting (Part 1).....	Melissa Pandina.....	North Pavilion
11:00 a.m.	History and Empowerment of Burlesque.....	Macabre Noir	North Stage
11:00 a.m.	Sweat Information Class (Male).....	Rowan Clan.....	Sweat Lodge
1:00 p.m.	Tea Party.....	Viki Vaughn	Studio
1:00 p.m.	Foundations of Standing Acrobatics.....	Ben Haffie-Emslie	East Meadow
1:00 p.m.	Psychic Development #1 Spirit Guides	Carol Lee Callen.....	Runestead
1:00 p.m.	Pagans and Social Activism - Discussion.....	Lady Damiana Messier.....	Storytelling Pavilion
1:00 p.m.	Communion of the Soul.....	Kenn Day	North Pavilion
1:00 p.m.	Skeleton Drumming	Jamie Kubala	North Stage
1:00 p.m.	😊 🌀 Circus Arts for Kids and Teens	Paolo Garbanzo	Henna Tree
3:00 p.m.	Movement Meditation	Maia Alexandra	Studio
3:00 p.m.	Greek Mythology	Emese Gajdacs	East Shire
3:00 p.m.	Intimacy and Advanced Sex Magic	Julie Fennell.....	East Meadow
3:00 p.m.	Introduction to Western & Middle Eastern Musical Scales	Jack Lowry	North Pavilion
3:00 p.m.	Qi Gung 8 Brocades	Billy Woods	North Stage
3:00 p.m.	Henna 101	Robin Jaeckel	Henna Tree
5:00 p.m.	Decorating Sugar Skulls and Skull Masks.....	Ala Oyana	Studio
5:00 p.m.	The Cookie Experiment. Are You Polyamorous?.....	Monique Cousineau.....	Runestead
5:00 p.m.	🌀 Animal Spirits and Totem Animals	Seeker	North Pavilion
8:00 p.m.	😊 Ancestor Walk.....	Kinder Clan	Ancestor Mound
8:30 p.m.	Fire Ritual	Roundhouse/Fire Shrine
9:30 p.m.	Sharon Knight and Winter.....	Main Pavilion
10:30 p.m.	Ginger Doss and Lynda Millard.....	Main Pavilion

9:00 A.M. STUDIO

Wake and Make

Yvonne & Bronwyn Frost

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9:00 A.M. EAST MEADOW

Guidelines for Creating Initiation Rituals

Joy Wedmedyk *Adult Only*

Initiations are moments in time that change everything that comes after them. Whether they are for woman, men, children or elders, initiations have criteria that help to make them successful and meaningful. Learn how to create a meaningful and effective ritual for initiation and rites of passage. We will cover the basic components of initiation rituals, the most common initiatory styles, and the importance of all the roles that are played out during the ritual.

10:00 A.M. KID VILLAGE

☺ **Morning Story and Games**

TJ Laffan *Children with Parent*

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Remember Those Naps?

**The ones you wouldn't take
as a child?**

WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?!?

Naps.

**Good for you then,
good for you now....**

11:00 A.M. STUDIO

Art and Altars of Africa and Beyond

Lilith Dorsey *All Welcome*

This class will explore the traditional religious art and altars of Africa and the Afro-diasporan world. Many different artists will be profiled and explored. We will also discuss instructions for setting up your own altars for love, money, peace, healing and more.

11:00 A.M. EAST MEADOW

**Elemental Guided Meditation/
Visualization - Fire**

Jo Elle Barath

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11:00 A.M. RUNESTEAD

**Our Mighty Dead,
American Ancestors and Heroes**

Diana L. Paxson *All Welcome*

Who were the Founding Fathers (and mothers)? What did they think they were doing, and how did they achieve it? And who are the heroes who have appeared in every time of crisis to expand and interpret the founders' ideals? The elements of an American Ancestor cult are already in place. Through holidays and pilgrimage we can invoke their help to preserve what they worked to create.

11:00 A.M. STORYTELLING PAVILION

⚙️ **Clay Workshop for Teens**

Tigerlilly *Teens (13-17)*

In this workshop we will make a variety of pieces including: Goddess bowls, dragon candle holders, and mermaid mugs. Using red stoneware clay we will make slab mugs and pinch pots decorated with hand sculpted figures. Participants are also

**Special Art Installation
this year by Stonecarver!**

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10:00 A.M. DAILY MAYPOLE STONES

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Your parents wanted us to tell you:
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Use sun screen!
Get some rest!

welcome to work on their own individual ideas. Lively discussion and socializing is encouraged during this workshop to make it a fun time for all.

11:00 A.M. NORTH PAVILION
Mari Lwyd: Crafting (Part 1)

Melissa Pandina *All Welcome*
 Mari Lwyd is a horse skull that is paraded from home to home during Yule. Drinks and food are given to her attendants to ensure good luck and fertility of the land for the coming year. You will have a choice to create a Mari Lwyd out of cardboard or fabric to play with throughout camp, and at home during Yule. While crafting we will meet a real Mari Lwyd and look at historic photos. **Material Fee \$10.00**

11:00 A.M. NORTH STAGE
History and Empowerment of Burlesque

Macabre Noir *All Welcome*
 Empowerment, history, and introduction to burlesque movement will be covered with the assistance of Deville and Lita D'Vargas. Macabre Noir will discuss the meaning behind the old ways, their origins, and rise to the new movement in art and self empowerment with time spared to instruct students in bumps, grinds, and tease to take back to the Roundhouse!

11:00 A.M. SWEAT LODGE
Sweat Information Class (Male)

Rowan Clan *All Welcome*
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1:00 P.M. STUDIO
Tea Party

Viki Vaughn
 We will drink tea as I discuss the herbs from one of my special blends then do a tea reading with the leaves. I will give some basic definitions and help people with their readings.

1:00 P.M. EAST MEADOW
Foundations of Standing Acrobatics

Ben Haffie-Emslie *All Welcome*
 FEAR NOT! "Acrobatics" may sound intimidating, but there are a wealth of acrobatic movements within reach of almost any body. We will learn the science of support as the base, freedom of flight as the flyer, and the seriousness of spotting as the spotter. This class is a beginner class intended for non-acrobats. Stop second-guessing, you can do this. Please wear minimal and/or tighter-fitting, comfortable clothing. Yoga mats welcome.

1:00 P.M. RUNESTEAD
Psychic Development #1 Spirit Guides

Carol Lee Callen *All Welcome*
 Connecting to your Spirit Guides and those of others. This session involves guided meditations for the purpose of identifying and contacting spirit guides. You will learn how to ask them for their perspective on your important life issues. Please bring a notebook and something to sit/ lie on.

1:00 P.M. STORYTELLING PAVILION
Pagans and Social Activism - Discussion

Lady Damiana Messier *All Welcome*
 This is becoming more challenging in the current socio-political environment. How do you reconcile a conscientious contribution to society as a whole while protecting yourself and yours from religious persecution?

1:00 P.M. NORTH PAVILION
Communion of the Soul

Kenn Day *Adult Only*
 This shamanic ritual is an opportunity to get a taste of what it is like to be part of a communal soul. This is the state that traditional tribal people live in even today. Together we will make use of the natural human capacity to connect and commune at a soul level. Please bring a small token (no larger than your thumb) to represent yourself on the mesa. Yes, you will get it back.

1:00 P.M. NORTH STAGE
Skeleton Drumming

Jamie Kubala *All Welcome*
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1:00 P.M. HENNA TREE
Circus Arts for Kids and Teens

Paolo Garbanzo *All Welcome*
 Circus Arts for KIDS! Kids and teens can learn to juggle, master the spinning plates, try to walk atop the walking globe, and more. **Kids under 12 should bring someone older to join them.** Paolo Garbanzo has taught circus arts in the US and Italy. He is the first

5:00 P.M.

STUDIO

Decorating Sugar Skulls and Skull Masks

Ala Oyana

All Welcome

Painting and decoration assorted plaster of paris and paper mache skulls and masks. There will also be a short history of sugar skulls and their historical/religious significance (with a emphasis on the Day of the Dead in the Americas.) Maximum class size is 20. **Material Fee: \$10.00**

5:00 P.M.

RUNESTEAD

The Cookie Experiment. Are You Polyamorous?

Monique Cousineau

Adult Only

Are you open hearted? Do you know the difference between envy and jealousy, and why the importance of the difference? What you do with and how you express both of these emotions are very important. Mislabeled, they can continually cause communication issues with your partners, lovers, and metamours. A platter of cookies is shared at the beginning of class for introducing key concepts of polyamory, compersion, many loves, and tribe.

5:00 P.M.

NORTH PAVILION

⚙️ Animal Spirits and Totem Animals

Seeker

Teens (13 - 17)

What is the difference between your pet and your totem? How do you discover your totem? What does it symbolize? Feel free to share your stories and symbols of your totems.

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



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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

"Fairytale are more than true: not because they tell us that monsters exist, but because they tell us that monsters can be beaten." -- Neil Gaiman

Fire Ritual will review the community's journey to obtain the Sword. Fire represents transformation, the warrior/hero, the summer. Each of you had to overcome something to be where you are. Think of the stories of the transformation that brought you here.

9:30 p.m.

Main Pavilion

Sharon Knight and Winter



Myth-infused, Celtic Duet. We call our style - Neofolk Romantique. This often sounds less Celtic and more Folktales that ran away with the Faeries at the turn of the century and took cover in an old trunk bound for the

circus, which was then commandeered by pirates. This suits us fine.

10:30 p.m.

Main Pavilion

Ginger Doss and Lynda Millard



An uplifting night of music with dazzling harmonies, flute, bass, keyboards and drumming from the local drumming community. Ginger and Lynda sing songs celebrating the magick and passion of the souls journey with dynamic sounds that reach deep into the heart of the human tribe.

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Poetry of Heart

Kip Williams

Adult Only

Calling all introverts and their journals. Slam poets are not normally performers, and often are the quiet, introverted type of person who is normally shy. What they don't know is how rich their own imagination and words are and how valuable and wonderful their perspective and view is, and how easy slam poetry is to write. Adult themes explored and expressed. (Part 1 of a two part workshop)

9:00 A.M. **STORYTELLING PAVILION**

Tarot for Everybody

Madame Onca

All Welcome

Join Madame Onca, artist and co-author of the world spirit tarot, for some tea and a high-energy overview of the esoteric history and traditional structure of the tarot, as well as some hands-on practice with the cards. This workshop is open to all levels. Bring your deck or borrow one in class!

9:00 A.M. **WOLF TREASURES BOOTH**

⚙️ Crystals 102 for Teens (Part 1)

Gene Corn

All Welcome

Sacred space; Programming crystals; Intension; Grids and what they do. The earths grid and what it is.

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Sacred Vessels of the Mother: Building a Connection to the Divine Creative Source

Lisa Owen

All Welcome

In Mythology, the wise and loving women knew that it was their fundamental task to maintain harmony and balance within their communities and the larger world. The mothers, caretakers, visionaries, and peacekeepers knew that every thought, every action had a profound impact upon not only their lives but those of the men and the children. The Divine feminine creative source held the sacred mysteries of birth, death, sexuality, and spirituality. Transmitting the light and power.

11:00 A.M. **EAST SHIRE**

Past Life Regression

Domina Lebrun

Adult Only

This workshop will discuss the functions of past life regression and how it can heal present day issues, and will be followed by a past life regression session.

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11:00 A.M. RUNESTEAD

American Goddesses

Diana L. Paxson All Welcome
Seeking to create traditions, 19th century artists instinctively created images of American goddesses, needing only to be activated by those who understand the principles of working with thought-forms and egregiores. Columbia stands in the position of Athena Polias atop the Capitol. Lady Liberty welcomes immigrants, and with our help can turn to enlighten our land.

11:00 A.M. STORYTELLING PAVILION

Symbols for Magic

Gretchen Schork All Welcome
We will make and charge a personal talisman that is based on a magical symbol or alphabet. Many symbol sets will be discussed, and techniques to empower a talisman will be included. Come prepared to do magic!

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Quick Play Games

Alyssa Yeager & Aaron Richardson All Welcome
If you've got 20 minutes, we can teach you a game! This session will feature several quick-play games that you can enjoy whether you're a beginner or an expert gamer. We will provide all the instruction and assistance you need. You'll have time to play a variety of games (or try 1 game several times if you prefer), and it's ok if you can't stay for the whole session.

1:00 P.M. STUDIO

Witches Protection Jars

Viki Vaughn All Welcome
Witches jars have been around for hundreds of years. In this workshop we will discuss history, folklore and how to make your very own jar. And then construct one.

1:00 P.M. EAST MEADOW

Shiva's Cosmic Dance and Dancing Mindfulness I: Theory

Shannon Deets All Welcome
Shiva's Cosmic Dance, understood as two-fold including the 'Rudra Tandava' or the dance of destruction and the 'Aananda Tandavam' or dance of bliss and creation is often considered only within theoretical knowledge. Seekers sometimes don't consider how these dichotomies can be useful in day to day life. Participants will discuss the dichotomous principles of movement-stillness, engagement-acceptance, creation-destruction, and others in daily mundane, spiritual, and meditative practices to foster growth through the modality of dancing mindfulness.

Forget Something?
Batteries dead?
Check out the Brushwood Store



1:00 P.M. RUNESTEAD

Women's Frame Drumming - Introduction

Liz Holland All Welcome
In ancient times, women were the first drummers. They were the healers, the protectors and the spiritual leaders - and the frame drum was their guide. From tambourines, daffs, tars and other drums, we can find reference to them throughout antiquity. We'll form a sacred feminine space and learn some basic patterns and strokes on the drum. Some drums available to borrow.

1:00 P.M. STORYTELLING PAVILION

Introduction to Western and Middle Eastern Musical Scales (Part 2)

Jack Lowry All Welcome
We will sing or play (bring your instrument) the scales that we learned in part 1. We will sing/play a song.

1:00 P.M. NORTH PAVILION

Understanding Anat - War Goddess of the Acient Israel

Elisheva All Welcome
The Lady Anat was worshipped in the Mid East and Egypt from at least 3000 BCE. She was even Ramses II personal Goddess, no less! Now many polytheist women see her as a symbol of emancipation. But is she really a suitable Goddess for that? Let us talk about the function she had in ancient times, and how that differs from the take people often have of her today. Come ready with questions.

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3:00 P.M. RUNESTEAD

Hel - Guardian of the Dead

Kurt Hohmann *All Welcome*
Hel is wrapped in mystery: the monstrous child cast out of Asgard, only to be put in charge of the most populous of the nine worlds. Half corpse, half human, she walks the line between the living and the dead, providing the gateway between. This workshop will focus on Hel, her realm, and her stories both from antiquity and the modern era. We will honor her ritually and remember those who dwell in her realm.

1:00 P.M. HENNA TREE

🌀 Pendulums for Teens

Rae Kroner *Teens (13-17)*
This workshop is for TEENS ONLY!! In this workshop, we'll learn about the use of pendulums. Each teen will be able to make their own simple pendulum to take with them at the end!

1:00 P.M. KID VILLAGE

Create a Meditation Mandala

Sara Fiorenzo *All Welcome*
Mandalas can be seen all around us representing life as we know it, but they also a larger ecosystem and universe that exceeds our consciousness. The "circle with a center" pattern is the basic structure of creation that is reflected from the micro to the macro. Each participant will be creating a personal mandala to keep. We will also discuss methods to use them in meditation.

3:00 P.M. STUDIO

Poetry Open Mic

Karen Heaster *All Welcome*
We have some really good poets in the field so come on down and bring something to read or just come and listen. If you didn't bring anything with you, write something new.

3:00 P.M. EAST MEADOW

The Making of the "Wicked Witch" in Literature

Skip Clark *All Welcome*
We all know the stereotypes of the "wicked" witch that appears in modern tales from The Wizard of Oz to Disney, etc. But, how did this stereotype emerge in the literature of the medieval Arthurian literature and beyond? Why were certain characteristic attributed

3:00 P.M. STORYTELLING PAVILION

Ogma Ritual Yoga: Interpreting the Unconscious

Majik Bingham & Eric Rentschler *All Welcome*
To become an honorable warrior we must balance the feminine & masculine aspects of ourselves. Part 2 of our series focuses on the feminine, thinking, emotional, analytical side. As Ogma created symbols for communication, we will create symbols to communicate with our unconscious mind. Symbology is a powerful tool to unlock answers hidden within your unconscious. By utilizing sigils, chanting, movement meditation and guided visualization we will charge up our own manifestation powers.

3:00 P.M. NORTH PAVILION

Self-Sabotage and Transformation

Lillith ThreeFeathers *Adult Only*
Working with the concepts of Toltec Sorcery, we will discuss problems caused by self-importance, self-sabotage, and identification, and how they prevent you from transforming your life. It would be helpful for you to attend "The Toltec Way" prior to this workshop although that is not required. Come prepared to participate. We will work on an easy recapitulation method and may try a few other practices.

3:00 P.M. FAIRY GARDEN

Clay Sculpting: Earthen Rattles

Beth Rosemarie and Zeeb
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.

3:00 P.M. ROUNDHOUSE

Fire Safety/Community Meeting #2

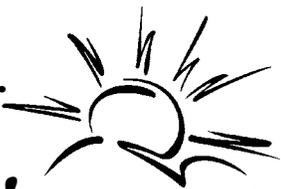
Fuego and Zimra *All Welcome*
We will be discussing Saturday's bonfire lighting and splitting into groups for choreography. Afterwards, there will be a fire safety workshop for spinners who missed the first class. After the safety review, assistance will be available for group work, and any new questions addressed. THIS IS MANDATORY FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN SPINNING FIRE. If you have a conflict, you must see Fuego BEFORE the workshop. Sobriety is mandatory for participation. No Exceptions. Fuego-the-fun-killer strikes again.

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3:00 P.M. SWEAT LODGE
Male Sweat Lodge: Inipi Kaga Ceremony

Rowan Clan
 The Inipi is a sacred ritual, often referred to as the Sweat Lodge. The traditional Inipi Kaga Ceremony comes from the Sioux Nation. **You MUST attend the Sweat Lodge Information Class 24 hours before the Lodge that you wish to attend. 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)**

5:00 P.M. STUDIO
No Drama Drawing for Adults (Drawing from the Subconscious)

Susan Link *Adult Only*
 Learn a series of techniques to draw with no pressure to get in touch with your self conscious and just feel free to draw with no pressure of end product and what it "should" look like. Students will use colored pencils and art sticks to create 4 different and unique 8 x 10 drawings on white copy paper. **Material Fee: \$5.00**

5:00 P.M. EAST MEADOW
The Flowering Heart Blessing

Guru Aum Jah *All Welcome*
 Flowering of the Heart to Universal Love; Awakening the Divine Within; Healing & Awakening to Higher Consciousness; Transfer of Spiritual Energy & Consciousness. The Flowering of the Heart is a middle path that naturally results in all of these things. Derived from intensive training personally attended by Guru Jah in his own spiritual expansion, participants will receive the Blessing; and, participants will be fully empowered to transfer/give the Blessing to others.

5:00 P.M. STORYTELLING PAVILION
Granny's EX PZ Divination

Sandy Caswell
 If you can count to nine, you will be able to learn this surprisingly simple way to gain insight into a situation, help you with decision making and discern truth from falsehood.

5:00 P.M. NORTH STAGE
Acro Yoga with Ben Haffie

Jasper Friend & Ben Haffie *All Welcome*
 Acro Yoga is a style of yoga where partners use each other's bodies and balance to create dynamic human shapes. while focusing on communication and trust. Acro Yoga is designed to increase coordination and sensitivity in a safe and progressive way. In this beginner class you will learn fundamentals of flying, basing, and spotting. Neither acrobatics nor yoga backgrounds are necessary. Partners are welcome but not mandatory. Bring a blanket or yoga mat if available.

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.
 Upper Pond/Water Shrine
Water Ritual

"When we want mood experiences we go to concerts or museums. When we want meaningful emotional experiences, we go to the storyteller."
 -- Robert McKee

Water Ritual will reveal the third talisman on our shared quest. (Or will it?) Water represents healing, the psychic, the autumn. We all come together in community to share the stories. Think of the stories of friendship and love that brought us together.



9:30 p.m.
Main Pavilion

Jes Raymond and the Blackberry Bushes

An award-winning bluegrass & Americana band that is in moments haunting and in others: an all out revival. With a rotating cast-of-believers, Jes Raymond and Jakob Breitbach simultaneously honor the genius of tradition and innovation. Skillful flatpicking interlocks soundscapes with virtuosic fiddle chops, improvisation and top-shelf songwriting.

10:30 p.m.
Main Pavilion

River Glen

River Glen and his band are a fun-loving group of multi-instrumentalists who blend folk, pop, rock, and hip-hop into their original music to deliver a performance that's lyrically-driven, yet upbeat, danceable, extremely honest, heartfelt, humble, and inclusive. This year's performance is much more pop-oriented than years past. Don't miss it!



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9:00 A.M. STORYTELLING PAVILION

**Learn from My Mistakes:
Making and Publishing Tarot**

Madame Onca

All Welcome

This one is for the artist or author looking to make their own work and get it out there, a discussion-based session on How-To. Madame Onca has two decades of experience in manifesting and monetizing art, from professional publishing house through DIY and more. Let's avoid the pitfalls and empower your creativity!

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11:00 A.M. STUDIO

Mojo Bags - A Little Bit of Magick

Lilith Dorsey

All Welcome

Mojo bag, also known as gris-gris bags are herbal magic potions designed to bring about serious change. Mojo bags have been known to include not only herbs but oils, crystals, charms and other natural items. They can be worn, carried, or placed somewhere in your home. In this workshop we will be making bags for love, success, healing and more. Learn how to use the magic of herbal hoodoo to bring about your true desires. **Materials Fee: \$5**

**Upcoming Brushwood
Events!!**

Kid Fest – August 4 - 6

Women's Weekend – August 18 - 20

Labor Day Weekend

HeartSong Harvest Festival – September 22 - 24

Samhain – October 28

**For more information on these and other
things that happen earlier in the year
go to**

www.brushwood.com



11:00 A.M. EAST SHIRE

How Wicca Healed My Life (Yvonne)

Yvonne & Bronwyn Frost

All Welcome

Yvonne talks about being a recovering Baptist and tells her spiritual autobiography.

11:00 A.M. EAST MEADOW

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Jo Elle Barath

All Welcome

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11:00 A.M. RUNESTEAD

The Medium and the Message

Diana L. Paxson

All Welcome

The current threats to our freedoms were achieved through communication. We need to fight back through song and slogan, chants and images, and spells. What works, how, and why? How can we use our knowledge of how to manipulate symbols in public events and social media to embed our message in the collective psyche?

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11:00 A.M. STORYTELLING PAVILION
Faerie Wreaths & Goddess Headdress

Tigerlilly *All Welcome*
 Using dried & silk flowers, feathers, pine cones, sparkles & more we will create one of a kind pieces to wear during the festival. you can make an angelic, flowered faerie head wreath or a wild, feathered, sparkly headdress to wear for the Saturday night bonfire. If you have a special bone, piece of jewelry or flower etc., bring it along to incorporate into your piece. **Material Fee: \$10.00**

11:00 A.M. NORTH PAVILION
Mari Lwyd: Family Tradition (Part 2)

Melissa Pandina *All Welcome*
 Now that you have made a Mari Lwyd we will discuss the Mari Lwyd and wassailing traditions in depth. While enjoying some wassail, we will discuss how to incorporate these old traditions into our own Yule celebrations, practice moving with the Mari Lwyd, and discuss techniques for working with the skull and connecting to the Mari Lwyd spirit. Finally, we will try our hand at Pwnco verses (think folk rap battle) and some wassailing songs.

11:00 A.M. NORTH STAGE
History and Empowerment of Burlesque

Macabre Noir *All Welcome*
 Empowerment, history, and introduction to burlesque movement will be covered with the assistance of Deville and Lita D'Vargas. Macabre Noir will discuss the meaning behind the old ways, their origins, and rise to the new movement in art and self empowerment with time spared to instruct students in bumps, grinds, and tease to take back to the Roundhouse!

11:00 A.M. SWEAT LODGE
Sweat Information Class (Female)

Rowan Clan *All Welcome*
 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, AT LEAST 24 HOURS before the lodge, in order to participate in that lodge.**

1:00 P.M. STUDIO
Adaptogen & Nervines:

Herbs for Anxiety, Stress & Trauma
Krista Fenton *All Welcome*
 Come and explore various gentle yet effective applications to help support our bodies during times of stress and challenge. We will be focusing on Adaptogens, herbs that promote strength & stamina, and Nervines, herbs that nourish the central nervous system and encourage relaxation. We will

discuss the physiology of the human stress response, multiple herbal applications & specific indications for the following herbs: Ashwaghandha, American Ginseng, Reishi, Passionflower, Skullcap & Motherswort.

1:00 P.M. EAST MEADOW
Thai Massage

Ben Haffie-Emslie *All Welcome*
 Explore healing touch through Thai massage. Traditional Thai massage uses no oils or lotions and rather than rubbing muscles through surface friction, the body is compressed, pulled, stretched and rocked. Those attending will be guided through accessible flows as they practice on each other. Come in pairs, groups, or alone and make a friend. Please bring a yoga mat, blanket, or towel, and wear comfortable clothing.

1:00 P.M. RUNESTEAD
Psychic Development #2: Psychometry and Story Telling

Carol Lee Callen *All Welcome*
 By touching an object, you can receive psychic impressions about the person it belongs to and by writing a story with the right intention, you can reach their hopes, fears and dreams. Please bring a notebook.

1:00 P.M. STORYTELLING PAVILION
Identifying Your Genius Loci

Lady Damiana Messier *All Welcome*
 Do you live alone? Are you sure? In the many centuries that earth has been occupied by humans, and the millennia before, it has become peopled with many other energies and beings. Figure out what you are sharing space with, and how to keep them happy with you.

1:00 P.M. NORTH PAVILION
The Shamanic Tree of Life

Kenn Day *All Welcome*
 What is the "root" of our idea of the Tree of Life? In Kabbalah it is seen as a pattern of paths and spheres that link the different states of being together. This vision was built on the experience of the Kabbalist's spiritual ancestors, who were probably mystics with a shamanic bent. This workshop will focus on connection with the World Tree and awareness of the states of consciousness that can be reached through this practice.

1:00 P.M. HENNA TREE
Circus Arts for Adults and Teens

Paolo Garbanzo *All Welcome*
 Circus Arts for Adults and Teens! This overview of circus arts will introduce adults and teens to juggling, the magic of spinning plates, the walking globe, and more. Paolo Garbanzo has taught circus arts in the US and Italy. He is the first American to be Jester of Muncaster Castle in England, and tours the world with his juggling, fire-eating, knife-throwing comedy.

3:00 P.M. STUDIO
Full Frontal (Stage Makeup)

Maia Alexandra *All Welcome*
 Performers! Wanna be performers! Those interested in performers! This is a workshop for you! In this very hands-on

Are You Getting Enough Rest? Know Your Limits!

workshop, we will take the makeup you already own and learn how to create two very different, dramatic looks for stage. Please bring your own makeup kit, a MIRROR, a notebook, and your sense of adventure!

3:00 P.M. EAST SHIRE Ritual Construction

Emese Gajdacs All Welcome
When we are creating a Ritual, there are so many questions to be answered. This class explains the different consideration, and options to create a public ritual.
Ritual Considerations: 1. What to do 2. Should I do 3. Why do 4. How 5. Where 6. When 7. With Whom (Who performs ritual? Who is attending? What deities are being called?)

3:00 P.M. EAST MEADOW Sacred Body Modification

Julie Fennell Adult Only
Energy workers of all types often permanently or temporarily change their bodies for spiritual purposes. This workshop will discuss reasons why people engage in these changes, what these changes might be, and how to design highly personalized rituals for these changes. In particular, we will discuss tattoos, piercings, scarifications, and hair changes.

3:00 P.M. NORTH PAVILION Blessing of the Womb

Donata Ahern Women Only 18+
The Blessing of the Womb is an ancient shamanic ceremony gifted to us by the wise women of the Peruvian jungle who freed themselves from suffering. This lineage of women wants to help women reclaim our power and release the shame and fear instilled in us by our culture. The womb is not a place to store fear and pain; the womb is to create and give birth to life. Let's heal our ancestors, and ourselves, and this way bring healing to our Mother Earth.

3:00 P.M. NORTH STAGE Introduction to Qi Gung and Tai Chi

Billy Woods All Welcome
The beginning of a health and empowerment practice.

3:00 P.M. HENNA TREE Henna as Art 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 sample material (fabric, wood, leather) to create their own designs. (Single Time Slot) **Material Fee: \$5.00**

3:00 P.M. FAIRY GARDEN Clay Sculpting: Green Man Faces from Leaves

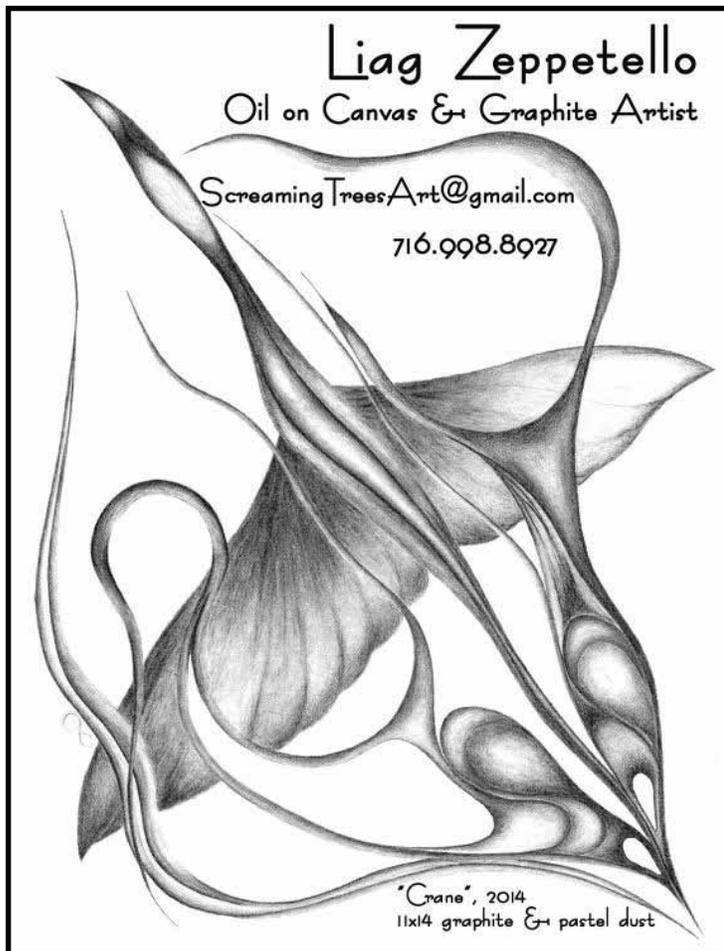
Beth Rosemarie and Zeeb
Using leaves found on the land we will make clay impressions, sculpt faces, add these ideas together to create green man (and green woman!) wall sculptures. These will be dried, then fired in the Friday night pit firing.

3:00 P.M. SWEAT LODGE Mixed Sweat Lodge: Inipi Kaga Ceremony

Rowan Clan
The Inipi is a sacred ritual, often referred to as the Sweat Lodge. The traditional Inipi Kaga Ceremony comes from the Sioux Nation. **You MUST attend the Sweat Lodge Information Class 24 hours before the Lode that you wish to attend. 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).**

5:00 P.M. STUDIO PAPA LEGBA: Orisha of Chaos and Change

Ala Oyana All Welcome
Overview of Trickster deities, with a discussion of the Orisha known as Papa Legba, his mythos, and origins. His many aspects and names and their importance to the practitioners of Vodun (Voodoo), Santeria, Lucumi, Candomble, Macumba, and other African Diaspora religions. Papa Legba/Eleggua has many creation stories and at least 50 aspects. We will cover the most common ones. Handouts will be given out



5:00 P.M. RUNESTEAD
Perfect Poly (Polyamory) & Other Myths

Monique Cousineau *Adult Only*
 So you're poly and you're exploring poly relationships. These relationships are not working as intended. Now what? Join me for a deeper dive into the diversities and challenges in building real, messy, complicated, poly relationships. We are going to get messy with poly myths, managing time, finding balance, triads, mono/poly coexistence, and chronic illness challenges.

5:00 P.M. NORTH STAGE
Pagan Kirtan

Jason Winslade *All Welcome*
 A devotional performance practice with Vedic roots, kirtan is a traditional call and response musical form often consisting of repetition of mantras and names of deities. This practice has become very popular in urban centers and retreats, where yoga communities consisting of diverse participants gather to take part in kirtan chants and rituals. Kirtan music is itself a musical genre that musicians have mixed with everything from folk to hip-hop to reggae.

5:00 P.M. NORTH PAVILION
 ☺ **Sing-A-Long Karaoke for Children**

Seeker
 Easy, fun songs and dance. Perfect, participatory family entertainment before a bath and bedtime. **A parent or responsible adult should be with their child(ren) attending workshops.**

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8:30 p.m.
 North Pavilion / Sacred Circle

Earth Ritual

"See what you have to ask yourself is, what kind of person are you? Are you the kind that sees signs, sees miracles, or do you believe that people just get lucky?" -- M. Night Shyamalan

Earth Ritual will use the talisman for its true purpose. Earth represents introspection, the teacher, the winter. As we come together and share our stories new truths are revealed. Think of stories that reveal new truths in your lives.

9:30 P.M. STUDIO
The Spirit Mass (3-4 hrs)

Lillith ThreeFeathers & Joy Wedmedyk *Adult Only 21 +*
 Joy Wedmedyk and Lillith ThreeFeathers facilitate the Spirit Mass, 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 light head covering. No capes. Bring a snack to share. Preregister at Holy Waters, Joy's booth. Suggested Donation: \$1-\$5.**

9:30 p.m.
 Main Pavilion



Dixon's Violin

The world's premier visionary violinist, Dixon's life mission is to inspire people - and he has done so across North America,

including giving three TED talks/performances, plus radio, TV, and film appearances. Dixon walked away from a distinguished career to follow his dream full-time, and invented a whole new genre.

10:30 p.m.
 Main Pavilion

Frenchy and the Punk

A unique two-person indie Folk Punk Cabaret powerhouse. Based in NY they have been touring across the US and Europe for 12 years.

A life affirming, danceable, creative, eclectic foot stomper of a show. Featuring French-born Samantha

Stephenson on Vocals & percussion and Scott Helland on Guitar & Percussion.



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11:00 a.m.	Tantric Energy Exploration	Leslie Blackburn	North Pavilion
11:00 a.m.	Games!	Alyssa Yeager & Aaron Richardson ..	Henna Tree
12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Set Up (Volunteers)	Arches	Main Pavilion
1:00 p.m.	Medicine Making: Cordials & Tinctures.....	Krista Fenton	Studio
1:00 p.m.	Shiva's Cosmic Dance and Dancing Mindfulness II: Application	Shannon Deets	East Meadow
1:00 p.m.	Women's Frame Drumming - Intermediate	Liz Holland.....	Runestead
1:00 p.m.	Introduction to Western & Middle Eastern Musical Scales	Jack Lowry.....	Storytelling Pavilion
1:00 p.m.	Seeing for the Tribes: A Public Divination Ritual	Elisheva.....	North Pavilion
1:00 p.m.	Skeleton Drumming	Jamie Kubala.....	North Stage
1:00 p.m.	☺ Kids Games and Paint!.....	Rae Kroner.....	Henna Tree
1:00 p.m.	Build a Bug Hotel ☺.....	Sara Fiorenzo.....	Kid Village
3:00 p.m.	Say Cheese.....	Karen Heaster.....	Studio
3:00 p.m.	Male Witches	Skip Clark.....	East Meadow
3:00 p.m.	Unlocking the Secret Stories of the Runes	Kurt Hohmann.....	Runestead
3:00 p.m.	Ogma Ritual Yoga: The Practice of a Warrior	Majik Bingham & Eric Rentschler	Storytelling Pavilion
3:00 p.m.	Healing the Ancestral Lineage	Donata Ahern.....	North Pavilion
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5:00 p.m.	Intentional Health and Happiness	Guru Aum Jah.....	East Meadow
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Poetry of the Heart (Part 2)

Kip Williams

Adult Only

Calling all introverts and their journals. Bringing their notebooks and work from the first workshop, participants will learn that they have a valuable contribution and how to perform in front of a small group. Poets are not normally extroverted, performing people, but in a small group setting find that they can perform their pieces with some confidence and gain tips for continuing to do so. Adult themes (Part 2 of the workshop).

9:00 A.M. STORYTELLING PAVILION

Exploring & Creating Tarot Spreads

Madame Onca

All Welcome

New to reading tarot? Or an old hand at the cards? Join Madame Onca, artist and co-author of the World Spirit Tarot, for a hands-on, dynamic exploration of favorite layouts for readings. Included will be the Kitchen Witch spread, the Yay/Nay/Wild Card spread and more. This workshop is open to all levels. Bring a notebook and your deck, or borrow one in class!

9:00 A.M. WOLF TREASURES BOOTH

⚙️ Crystals 102 for Teens (Part 2)

Gene Corn

All Welcome

Review basics of crystals 102 part 2. Make your own grids and layouts with stones. Bring blanket or towel to lay on for grid work. Explain purpose of grid and explain stones you used.

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Grandmothers: Listening to Ancestors of the Divine Feminine

Lisa Owen

All Welcome

Who are the ancestor Grandmothers? Where did they come from? What is the divine feminine and why do we connect to these energies in our lives? Grandmothers I hear you calling!

11:00 A.M. EAST SHIRE

Chakra Basics

Domina Lebrun

All Welcome

This is a basic overview of chakras and how they function in our bodies. Learn basic chakra balancing and how to identify chakra blockages.

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Restoring the "Real" America

Diana L. Paxson

All Welcome

Who are the real Americans? To heal the divisions in our country we need to understand the relationship between ethnicity and culture, including religion, and the social issues that fuel hate and fear. Can we find a way to acculturate immigrants without erasing their culture? A way to integrate new cultural elements without losing our identity? In this workshop we will work for healing. We will also prepare for tomorrow's ritual.

11:00 A.M. STORYTELLING PAVILION

Magic Time

Gretchen Schork

All Welcome

Tides wash over our planet, creating Lunar influences that can be harnessed through magic. Other tides also impact our magic: seasons, planets and elements influence our magic in ways that can be analyzed. We will choose a moment (based on these influences) for a ritual. We will also find what influences exist for the moment of this workshop.

11:00 A.M.

NORTH PAVILION

Tantric Energy Exploration

Leslie Blackburn

Adult Only

Give yourself permission to safely explore pleasure and bliss! Join Leslie Blackburn, Sacred Sexual Healer and Transformational Guide, for a guided practice to explore energy through breath, sound & movement. We'll explore physical and energy body awareness and the Sacred Geometry of our energy bodies. All adults of any sexual and gender identity are welcome and encouraged. No need to bring a partner. Wear loose, comfortable clothing to support breath and movement (Skyclad also welcome).

11:00 A.M.

HENNA TREE

Games!

Alyssa Yeager & Aaron Richardson

All Welcome

We'll provide a welcoming space for all who are interested in board games. Meet new people as you try a new game or an old favorite. We'll bring a variety of games for you to choose from, and offer all needed instruction and assistance. Game styles will include deck-building, dice, co-op and more.

12:00 P.M.

MAIN PAVILION

Labyrinth Set Up (Volunteers)

Arches

All Welcome

Come help prepare the Labyrinth for the evening's ritual. Many hands are needed, all help appreciated, be a part of the magic.

1:00 P.M.

STUDIO

Medicine Making: Cordials & Tinctures

Krista Fenton

All Welcome

Using scrumptious fruits and medicinal plants it is quite easy to make your own simple yet potent remedies and indulgences. In this workshop we will explore the craft of creating Cordials, infused fruit alcohols, and Tinctures, alcoholic extracts of plants to be taken in low doses. You will get to observe the preparation of both applications and enjoy hearing some of the history and applications behind the medicines.

1:00 P.M.

EAST MEADOW

Shiva's Cosmic Dance and Dancing Mindfulness II: Application

Shannon Deets

All Welcome

In this workshop, participants will experience and explore the dichotomous principles discussed in the previous theory workshop through a meditative practice known as dancing mindfulness. Participants should come prepared to move and experience their own dichotomous nature! No dance experience required as this modality uses only everyday pedestrian movements. Participants will leave this workshop feeling relaxed and invigorated and with a deeper understanding of themselves.

1:00 P.M.

RUNESTEAD

Women's Frame Drumming - Intermediate

Liz Holland

All Welcome

You must have attended the intro class or have similar experience. In ancient times, women were the first drummers. They were the healers, the protectors and the spiritual leaders - and the

frame drum was their guide. From tambourines, daffs, tars and other drums, we can find reference to them throughout antiquity. We'll form a sacred feminine space and learn some intermediate patterns and strokes on the drum.

1:00 P.M.

STORYTELLING PAVILION

Introduction to Western & Middle Eastern Musical Scales

Jack Lowry

All Welcome

We will listen to and play some basic western and Middle eastern scales. Arabic music scales (maqam) and other musical traditions use those equally tempered western scales but also maqam that include 1/4 note intervals which are called "half flat" or "half sharp". I will play Turkish and Arabic songs to demonstrate the unique sound and emotion that 1/4 tones inflect. Scales covered will include; Major; Minor; Blues; Phrygian dominant; Ussak.

1:00 P.M.

NORTH PAVILION

Seeing for the Tribes: A Public Divination Ritual

EliSheva

All Welcome

This is reconstruction of ancient public Divination that was practiced in "high places" in Ancient Israel. People of all traditions can ask questions, either to clarify their own earlier divinations, or get a second opinion, or ask a new question. EliSheva, as Shophet (leader) of Primitive Hebrews ("Amha_") will be casting lots and using other divination methods, if needed. Please come with your questions.

1:00 P.M.

NORTH STAGE

Skeleton Drumming

Jamie Kubala

All Welcome

Without the skeleton, our flesh and blood would fall formlessly to the ground. This workshop focuses on "skeleton rhythms" bare sturdy bones of sound that keep the rhythm steady and the dancers grounded. Concepts such as "the one", on and off beats, tempo, timbre and dynamics will also be shared. Participants will learn how silence is as sacred as sound, and how not playing contributes to the groove. This workshop is for all levels.

1:00 P.M.

HENNA TREE

☺ Kids Games and Paint!

Rae Kroner

Kid Friendly (0-12)

In this workshop, we'll play field games. During the games, we'll also be throwing around paint eggs. **Kids should wear something that can get paint on it, which may stain. Parents *absolutely* need to be present (and willing to help out with the very young ones!)**

1:00 P.M.

KID VILLAGE

Build a Bug Hotel ☺

Sara Fiorenzo

All Welcome

Most people want as few bugs around as possible, right? So why build backyard "Hotels" for them? A bug hotel is part garden art, part safe habitat. Many kinds of bugs can be good. Bug hotels encourage the "good" bugs to stick around & multiply. In this workshop we will talk about good bugs and different types of habitats. We will each build a small bug hotel to welcome beneficial insects to our yards. **A parent or responsible adult should be with their child(ren) attending workshops.**



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3:00 P.M. STUDIO
Say Cheese
Karen Heaster *All Welcome*
 Did you know there are several fresh cheeses you can easily make at home? Come on over and we'll discuss some of them. There will be recipes too.

3:00 P.M. EAST MEADOW
Male Witches
Skip Clark *All Welcome*
 Everyone is familiar with the usual stereotype of a witch as a old female (hag) riding on a broom, dressed in black with a tall pointy hat, carrying out her nefarious deeds! There were, however, many male witches tried for the crime of witchcraft in the 16th and 17th centuries and beyond. Come and learn that, in some areas, men were the majority of those accused. Who were they?

3:00 P.M. RUNESTEAD
Unlocking the Secret Stories of the Runes
Kurt Hohmann *All Welcome*
 Runes do not provide a forecast of the future so much as a revelation of the stories unfolding around us. Connect to those magical stories; open worlds which may be unfamiliar or resonate like old friends. Move beyond the basic meanings, gain a deeper sense of understanding, and use the runes to help develop the story you want in your life. Something for novices and adepts.

3:00 P.M. STORYTELLING PAVILION
Ogma Ritual Yoga: The Practice of a Warrior
Majik Bingham & Eric Rentschler *All Welcome*
 Allowing our masculine energy to flow we will focus the body with Martial Arts, Bo Staff and Strength training exercises. In order to have a sharp mind, our body must be fine tuned. With our inner warrior awakened our chants will grow louder and stronger, our senses heightened, as we perform one last ritual feeling stronger, empowered and ready to journey head on, clear on your true path in this life.

*Hoopy Froods
 always know
 where their towel's at*



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 That includes cigarette butts!
 Use the butt containers, please.**

3:00 P.M. NORTH PAVILION
Healing the Ancestral Lineage
Donata Ahern *Adults Only*
 Science recently confirmed that we inherit trauma and negative life patterns from our ancestors, through our DNA. Shamanic techniques can aid us in healing our ancestors, ourselves, and our descendants. We will first identify a trauma or problem, and then will journey to meet the ancestor who is its origin. We give them our love, acceptance, and forgiveness. With their permission, we send them healing, and ask them for healing for ourselves and our entire lineage. There are many patterns that can be healed this way. Experience journeying is helpful. Adults only.

3:00 P.M. FAIRY GARDEN
Pit Firing (Part 1)
Beth Rosemarie and Zeeb
 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 warth and glow (and the wonderful smell of cedar) as the night progresses. **Material Fee: \$5.00**

3:00 P.M. ROUNDHOUSE
Fire Safety/Community Meeting #3
Fuego and Zimra *All Welcome*
 This meeting will finalize plans for Saturday's bonfire lighting. Each group will dry run their choreography for feedback and adjustments. Details for the dress rehearsal will be finalized. This will also be the last fire safety class for spinners arriving late. THIS IS MANDATORY FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN SPINNING FIRE. If you have a conflict, you must see Fuego BEFORE the workshop. Sobriety is mandatory for participation. No Exceptions. Friday will be the final open-spin.

3:00 P.M. SWEAT LODGE
Female Sweat Lodge: Inipi Kaga Ceremony
Rowan Clan
 The Inipi is a sacred ritual, often referred to as the Sweat Lodge. The traditional Inipi Kaga Ceremony comes from the Sioux Nation. **You MUST attend the Sweat Lodge Information Class 24 hours before the Lode that you wish to attend. 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).**

5:00 P.M. STUDIO
Watercolor Painting Techniques 🌀
Susan Link *Recommended for Tweens 10 - 13, All Welcome*
 Learn techniques for using watercolor paints, learn to use wax resist, various brushes and amounts of water to receive different results with this medium. Students will paint several 8 x 10

watercolor paintings with the subject matter being left up to the students. Susan will demonstrate the techniques and methods of using watercolors. **This is all ages course but it is recommend for older children ages 10-13. Material Fee: \$5.00**

5:00 P.M.

EAST MEADOW

Intentional Health and Happiness

Guru Aum Jah

All Welcome

Healthy people tend to be happy people. Conversely, happy people tend to be healthy people. The question becomes, "Why?" Our health and happiness have one thing in common. This workshop explores the connecting thread, the causation, how to see it, and manifest a healthier and happier life. Premise Basis extracted from: "Permanent Healing" by Dr. Daniel Condron, "Anatomy of the Spirit" by Caroline Myss, PH.D. and "Deepen Love and Happiness with Healthy Anger" by Guru Jah.

5:00 P.M.

STORYTELLING PAVILION

Granny's Book of Shadows

Sandy Caswell

Television and movies are filled with ancient looking tombs containing lotions, potions, charms and spells. You KNOW you want one! But where do you get such a thing? Can you buy it? Make it? What information should you include? Sandy will explain everything you need to know from the Old World Granny Magick perspective.

5:00 P.M.

NORTH STAGE

The Occult Technology of the Alt-Right

Jason Winslade

All Welcome

In recent Pagan scholarship, several authors have investigated the right-wing ideologies present in traditions like Asatru, as well as the conservative bent in many studies of Western Esotericism. With the events of the last election, the rise and unfortunate normalization of alt-right rhetoric have made it all too clear what is at stake when these ideologies gain a voice through social media and the use of memes, such as the frog Pepe.

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.

Forget Something?
Batteries dead?
Check out the Brushwood Store

8:30 p.m.

Labyrinth/ Spirit Shrine

Spirit Ritual

"Everyone has a story to tell. Everyone is a writer, some are written in the books and some are confined to hearts." -- Savi Sharma

Spirit Ritual will use the transformative, meditative energy of Brushwood's Labyrinth to magically conjure the third talisman on our shared quest to entice the return of the land's Spirit Dragon. Please join us in silent ritual as we walk the path of the labyrinth and meditate on the stories of the land and ourselves.

9:30 p.m.

Main Pavilion

Glitterati



Glitterati's psychedelic punk funk groove features the aromatic, vulvacious and divincally dank three part harmonies of Christiane Dolores, Geña, and Phat Man Dee!

10:30 p.m.

Main Pavilion

Kabarett Vulgare

Kabarett Vulgare is a return to the old ways of temptation and desire in the style of traditional cabaret from across the ocean mixed with the charm of raw Coney Island sideshow performance art! Promised to excite, delight, and light the fire for what dreams may come at twilight!



9:00 a.m.	Wake and Make	Yvonne & Bronwyn Frost	Studio
9:00 a.m.	The Art of Psychometry Readings.....	Joy Wedmedyk	East Meadow
11:00 a.m.	Love Magic with the Tarot	Lilith Dorsey.....	Studio
11:00 a.m.	Wicca for Crones.....	Yvonne & Bronwyn Frost	East Shire
11:00 a.m.	An American Ritual: Invoking our Ancestors and Lady Liberty	Diana L. Paxson	Runestead
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11:00 a.m.	Washer Woman Cleansing Ceremony	Melissa Pandina.....	North Pavilion
11:00 a.m.	History and Empowerment of Burlesque.....	Macabre Noir	North Stage
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1:00 p.m.	Psychic Development: Aura Reading and Psychic Art.....	Carol Lee Callen.....	Runestead
1:00 p.m.	Pagan or Wicca? How Do We Self-Identify in the 21st Century?.....	Lady Damiana Messier.....	Storytelling Pavilion
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1:00 p.m.	Pit Firing (Part 2)	Beth Rosemarie and Zeeb	Fairy Garden
2:00 p.m.	☺ Kids and Fun People Parade		Kid Village
2:30 p.m.	☺ Normal Is Boring	Alyssa Yeager	Main Pavilion
3:00 p.m.	Finger Cymbal Basics.....	Maia Alexandra	Studio
3:00 p.m.	Pagan Chanting.....	Emese Gajdacs	East Shire
3:00 p.m.	Reinventing Our Gods	Julie Fennell	East Meadow
3:00 p.m.	Oracular Seidh	Diana L. Paxson	Runestead
3:00 p.m.	Qi Gung, 8 Brocades	Billy Woods	North Stage
3:00 p.m.	Natural Hair Color and Care.....	Robin Jaeckel	Henna Tree
5:00 p.m.	Angels: They're Not Just for Judeo-Christians-Islamics Anymore!.....	Ala Oyana	Studio
5:00 p.m.	Dream Work and Exploring the Unconscious.....	Monique Cousineau	Runestead
5:00 p.m.	Pagans and Burner Culture	Jason Winslade	North Stage
5:00 p.m.	Storytelling and Pictographs (Teens and Elders) ⚙️	Seeker	North Pavilion
5:00 p.m.	Mind, Body, and Pole.....	Jasper Friend.....	Babylon Pole
8:30 p.m.	Peace is Possible.....	Billy Woods	Main Pavilion
9:00 p.m.	Burning Sage.....		Main Pavilion
10:00 p.m.	Sirius Rising Fire Lighting		Bonfire Field

9:00 A.M.

STUDIO

Wake and Make*Yvonne & Bronwyn Frost*

Let's get up early every day during Sirius Rising to create together. This workshop is for the experienced creators to work together with their morning coffee or tea and sit and chat and possibly solve all the world's problems. All makers are welcome, however; there will be a heavy emphasis on knitting and crochet. Bronwyn can teach you how to crochet, if needed. Bring your own materials, although Bronwyn may have some extra.

9:00 A.M.

EAST MEADOW

The Art of Psychometry Readings*Joy Wedmedyk**Adult Only*

Psychometry is the art of reading an object that a person has carried with them, such as jewelry or even clothing. We will discuss how information and messages are perceived and how to convey that information clearly. This class will help you improve your skills as a psychic medium and fortune teller. This is a hands on class as we will be practicing on each other. All skill levels are welcome.

11:00 A.M.

STUDIO

Love Magic with the Tarot*Lilith Dorsey**All Welcome*

Many people turn to Tarot when they are looking for answers about love. The solutions provided by the cards can be enhanced by using certain spreads and spells designed to give insight into love. But the practice of using the cards to get and keep love doesn't end there... magickal potions, rites, and rituals using Tarot can also be used. There are specific crystals, oils, washes and altars that can all sweeten the pot.

11:00 A.M.

EAST SHIRE

Wicca for Crones*Yvonne & Bronwyn Frost**All Welcome*

Yvonne has as much experience as just about anyone in the Crone stage of Wicca. She has strong aging and end of life advice to give. Remember, end of life laws may vary by state.

11:00 A.M.

RUNESTEAD

An American Ritual: Invoking our Ancestors and Lady Liberty*Diana L. Paxson**All Welcome*

The Spiritual Justice Warriors welcome all at Sirius Rising to join us in a ritual in which we will call on our spiritual ancestors to guard the freedoms they fought for, and invoke Lady Liberty to illuminate and destroy the evils of hate and fear that threaten our lives and liberties.

11:00 A.M.

STORYTELLING PAVILION

Faerie Wreaths & Headdresses*Tigerlilly**All Welcome*

Using dried & silk flowers, feathers, pine cones, sparkles & more we will create one of a kind pieces to wear during the festival. you can make an angelic, flowered faerie head wreath or a wild feathered, sparkly headdress to wear for the Saturday night bonfire. **Material Fee: \$10.00**

11:00 A.M.

NORTH PAVILION

Washer Woman Cleansing Ceremony*Melissa Pandina**Adult Only*

The washer woman, throughout Scottish lore, has changed between the washer of souls to an omen of death and back again. Through storytelling and guided meditation, we will get to know her. We will also be using journal writing and/or intuitive soul coloring. Then, participate in the ritual of the washer, where we will let go our fears, angers, hurts, and embrace the healing balm of forgiveness. Ceremony uses a salt scrub, yogurt-honey mask.

11:00 A.M.

NORTH STAGE

History and Empowerment of Burlesque*Macabre Noir**All Welcome*

Empowerment, history, and introduction to burlesque movement will be covered with the assistance of Deville and Lita D'Vargas. Macabre Noir will discuss the meaning behind the old ways, their origins, and rise to the new movement in art and self empowerment with time spared to instruct students in bumps, grinds, and tease to take back to the Roundhouse!

1:00 P.M.

STUDIO

Apitherapy - Healing Power of Bee Medicine*Krista Fenton**All Welcome*

Come and learn how to be your own Queen Bee! We will be discussing the many medicinal products that the bees gift us from their hives: propolis, royal jelly, pollen, bee bread, bee venom, and of course, honey. Learn where each product comes from and how each item addresses different areas of support or challenges in the body. Ethical wildcrafting will be discussed as you observe the process of how to make a herbal-infused.

1:00 P.M.

EAST MEADOW

Invert Yourself!*Ben Haffie-Emslie**All Welcome*

Turn the world upside down and explore some inversions! Focusing on alignment and balance, this class is an exploration of shoulder stands, forearm stands, headstands, and handstands. From fingertips to toenails, small adjustments to inverted postures can be made to dramatically improve a practice. If all goes well, we'll be inverting ourselves on top of each other! Heaps of fun. I promise. Please bring a yoga mat, blanket, or towel, and wear comfortable clothing.



Play Together

1:00 P.M. RUNESTEAD
**Psychic Development :
 Aura Reading and Psychic Art**

Carol Lee Callen *All Welcome*
 Learn to use your 6th sense to see and interpret auras using drawing and physical sensing exercises. Please bring a notebook.

1:00 P.M. STORYTELLING PAVILION
**Pagan or Wicca? How Do We Self-Identify in
 the 21st Century?**

Lady Damiana Messier *All Welcome*
 Fifty years ago, if you were not lucky enough to have FamTrad, your introduction to alternative religion was most likely Wicca. With time, we have discovered other options, and the experience can be very different. Share discoveries and experiences for the 21st century.

1:00 P.M. NORTH PAVILION
The Spiritual Foundations of Shamanism

Kenn Day *All Welcome*
 Before any other religion, there was the shaman, standing between the community and the primal darkness. This is the root of spirituality, and it remains in the spiritual practices of shamanism today. This workshop explores both the roots of these practices and how to experience them in your own life.

1:00 P.M. HENNA TREE
Comedy Improv Games

Paolo Garbanzo *Adult Only*
 Let's get funny! Open to folks of all levels! We will laugh our way through a series of comedy improv games. Hilarity will ensue and No-Sh*t-There-I-Was memories will be made! Paolo Garbanzo is the first American to be Jester of Muncaster Castle in England, and tours with his juggling, fire-eating, knife-throwing comedy. His comedy skills are world-wide.

1:00 P.M. FAIRY GARDEN
Pit Firing (Part 2)

Beth Rosemarie and Zeeb
 We will take the lid off the kiln. The pieces should be ready to remove from the kiln (with fire gloves) during the afternoon.

☺ 2:00 p.m.
 Kid Village

Kids and Fun People Parade!

We'll meet at Kid's Village and end at the Main Pavilion for a concert. Dress up, play your drums, rattles, chimes and have some fun. We'll stop by the sacred bonfire to drop off our intentions for Saturday's Celebration and possibly engage in a water activity with Jason.



☺ 2:30 p.m.
 Main Pavilion
Normal Is Boring

Alyssa Yeager

Join us for an interactive performance where the audience helps to write the songs as we perform. Children and children-at-heart of all ages are welcome. Traditional children's tunes will be mixed in with original songs designed to get you moving, laughing, and thinking like a child!

3:00 P.M. STUDIO
Finger Cymbal Basics

Maia Alexandra *All Welcome*
 Finger Cymbals (Zills, Zillya, or Sagat) are a gorgeous and often overlooked instrument. Dancers, they are a challenging and rewarding way to develop musicality and bring awareness to your hands and arm placement. Drummers, they are fascinating to create new sound and high overtones to the circle. This workshop will cover the fundamentals: what to look for when purchasing, how to hold them, play different tones, and some basic middle eastern rhythms. Borrowing pairs available.

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3:00 P.M.

Pagan Chanting*Emese Gajdacs*

Emese will teach many pagan chants, bring your recording materials. Chanting has a great importance in Pagan worshipping. It helps the person to go from the mundane to the spiritual space.

EAST SHIRE

All Welcome

3:00 P.M.

Reinventing Our Gods*Julie Fennell*

In order to remain relevant in the modern world, many Pagans feel that it is desirable to adapt and reinvent ancient deities. Working under the assumption that we shape our gods with our worship, we will discuss the theological and social implications of changing myths and beliefs about the various gods we worship. We will also discuss strategies for doing so, and choosing what things to change.

EAST MEADOW

All Welcome

3:00 P.M.

Oracular Seidh*Diana L. Paxson*

Now as in the time of the Vikings, seers, and seeresses journey to the spirit world to find answers to your questions. This practice comes from the heathen tradition, but all are welcomed as we support each other with our energy and learn what wyrd has woven. For more information about Seidh, see www.seidh.org or *The Way of the Oracle* by Diana L. Paxson.

RUNESTEAD

All Welcome

3:00 P.M.

Qi Gung, 8 Brocades*Billy Woods*

This set of Qi gung exercises used in China for the curing disease and the promotion of radiant health.

NORTH STAGE

All Welcome

3:00 P.M.

Natural Hair Color and Care*Robin Jaeckel*

Discover the beauty and benefits of coloring your hair naturally using all natural plant materials. The incidences of negative reactions to chemical colorings are on the rise, but you can still have beautiful and luxurious hair without chemicals. Learn which plants to use to create gold, red and even black tones that color gray naturally! (Single time slot)

HENNA TREE

All Welcome

5:00 P.M.

Angels: They're Not Just for Judeo-Christians-Islamics Anymore!*Ala Oyana*

Introduction to the nature of Angels and a belief in them that transcends religions and cultures. Also, their types and hierarchy. We will also, discuss how to contact and petition them, and the use of them in ritual. Also, there will be a discussion with the participants and their personal experiences with the Angelic! Handouts will be given.

STUDIO

All Welcome

5:00 P.M.

Dream Work and Exploring the Unconscious*Monique Cousineau*

In this workshop we seek to explore how dreaming, lucid dreaming and meditation can innately profound personal transformation, and guide us on our journey to expanding our consciousness. We will first discuss the common symbols and patterns created by the collective unconscious, and how to better access them through ritual, relaxation exercises, other techniques before we journey together through guided meditation. You can use this workshop as a building block to unlock your creativity.

RUNESTEAD

All Welcome

5:00 P.M.

Pagans and Burner Culture*Jason Winslade*

While the Pagan festival scene is arguably older than the transformational festival scene that has grown from the popularity of Burning Man, Burner culture, which draws from the ethos of the famous festival, has in many ways surpassed the Pagan community with their commitment to social justice and community outreach, with organizations like Burners with Borders.

NORTH STAGE

All Welcome

5:00 P.M.

Storytelling and Pictographs ☸*Seeker*

Before there were written words, the natives preserved their stories on cave walls, stones, animal hides and on clothing. Seeker will share some of the ancient stories with you, providing inspiration and art supplies for you to tell YOUR story.

NORTH PAVILION

Teens/Elders

5:00 P.M.

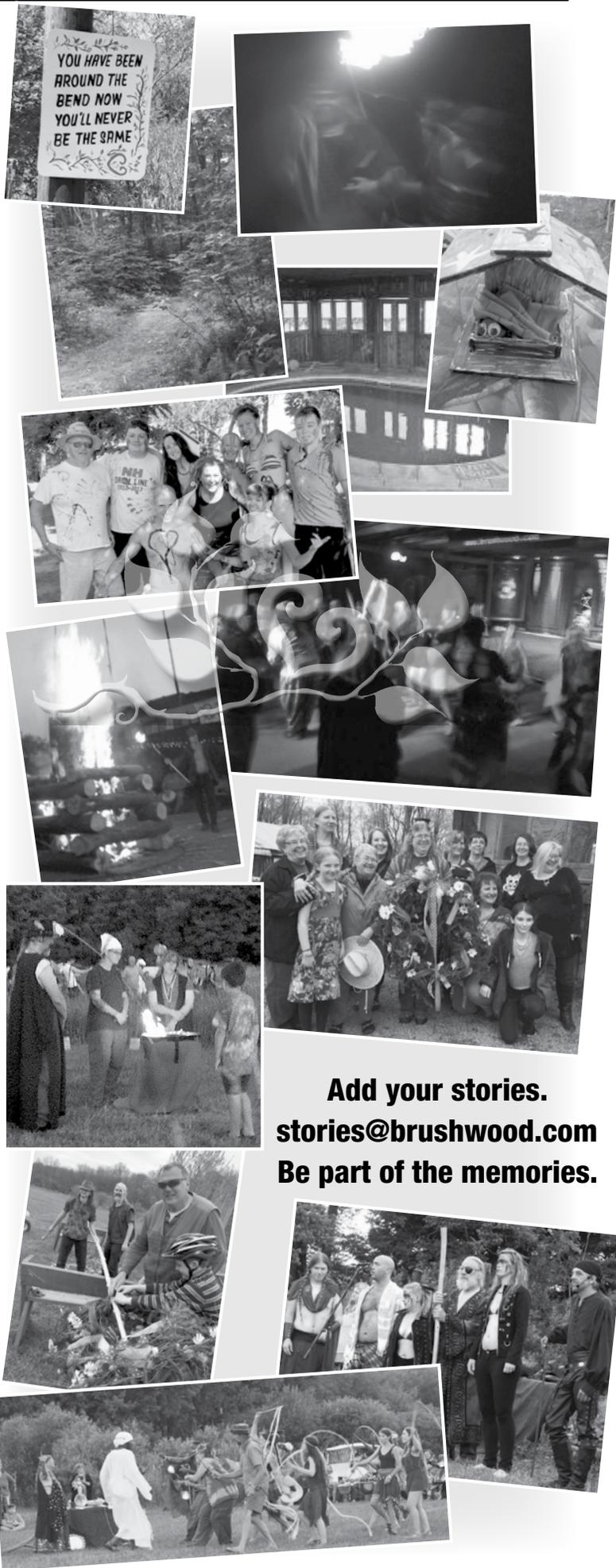
BABYLON POLE

Mind, Body, and Pole

Jasper Friend

Adult Only

Pole dance and fitness can seem extremely intimidating, but as we all know, Brushwood is a safe space. We'll be focusing on beginner pole skills and simple spins. If you've ever even been just a little bit interested in pole this is the perfect place and time for you to come give it a whirl. Wear skin revealing clothing for best pole grip, no lotions or oils before class.



8:30 p.m.
Main Pavilion

Peace is Possible *Billy Woods*



When enough of us in the world believe that peace is possible, it is possible.

9:00 p.m.
Main Pavilion

Burning Sage



Since 2002, Burning Sage has been incarnated by founding members Sue Balaschak and Lin Sanders. They have been full circle performing as a hard rock band, an acoustic duo, Sue's Primal Rhythm Ensemble, and now as a Tribal Rock Band.

10:00 p.m.

Procession and Celebration



When people told themselves their past with stories, explained their present with stories, foretold the future with stories, the best place by the fire was kept for the story teller." -- Jim Henson

Saturday's Celebration brings the community together to celebrate the bounty of the week; three talismans have been revealed. Tonight we burn the Autumn Tree; we have gathered the harvest (our stories) and now we to release our intentions for the next year... and our stories continue.

Add your stories.
stories@brushwood.com
Be part of the memories.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

AHERN, DONATA

Donata Ahern MSW, CHT, www.Donata.ChrysalisHeartCenter.com is a HPS in the Alexandrian and Gardnerian Traditions of Wicca, and a Druid Companion in OBOD. She is an apprenticed shaman in the Huichol and Inka lineages of Alberto Villoldo, Don Juan, Don Jose Matsua, and Dona Josefa, and is a priestess of the Mayan Temple of the Deer. She is currently studying advanced shamanic healing and has completed advanced training as a Past Life Soul Regression Therapist. She is a member of the American Dowser Society and a Reiki Master. She is a member of the Grey Council and faculty of the Grey School of Wizardry and is a contributor to Oberon Zell-Ravenheart's "The Apprentice Wizard's Companion". Donata has presented workshops since 1990 at Pagan Festivals in U.S. and Canada, and was the key note speaker at Druidcon '05 in Glasgow. She is author of *The Medicine Wheel: Path of the Heart* and is working on other books. Workshops: Blessing of the Womb, Healing the Ancestral Lineage THU FRI 3:00 p.m.

ALEXANDRA, MAIA

Maia Alexandra is a multi-award winning Belly Dancer and Fire Artist based in Buffalo, NY. She is a big believer in Breath, Emotional Content, Cookies, and the Muppets. Red Rob is her beloved husband, and the musical interlude for all of her workshops. You can usually find him by barking. He'll bark back. Workshops: Movement Meditation, Full Frontal (Stage Makeup), Finger Cymbal Basics TUE THU SAT 3:00 p.m.

BARATH, JO ELLE

I am an initiated 3rd degree priestess in an eclectic Wiccan tradition. I have experience as High Priestess of a coven where I have developed and led Esbat and Sabbat rituals. In addition, I have also facilitated and led handfasting and wicanning ceremonies. I am also a certified Reiki master. Although not currently involved in a group, I remain a solitary practitioner of various pagan practices and rituals borrowing from several traditions. Workshops: Elemental Guided Meditation/Visualization - Air, Fire, Water, Earth, Spirit MON TUE WED THU FRI 11:00 a.m.

BINGHAM, MAJIK & ERIC RENTSCHLER

Chrissie is a yoga instructor at the University Of Michigan. She performed and taught internationally for three years but has since rooted down in Michigan to study how yoga can aid in psychotherapy. Eric Rentschler is the owner of Eluminous Studios, an artist incubator space offering health and wellness classes, fine art, theatre and music lessons. Eric currently works as a photographer and artist, an avid interpreter of dreams and practiced yogi. Workshops: Ogma Ritual Yoga: The Summoning, Ogma Ritual Yoga: Interpreting the Unconscious, Ogma Ritual Yoga: The Practice of a Warrior MON WED FRI 3:00 p.m.

BLACKBURN, LESLIE

Leslie Blackburn, MS is a Sacred Sexual Healer & Transformational Guide - a leading educator and coach of sacred sexuality and tantra in the US. A former engineer, and Ironman triathlete before her spiritual awakening, she conducts workshops (with international attendees), and has reached thousands with her inspirational presentations. Her radio program is one of the most listened-to on Body Mind Spirit Radio. She bridges the gap between sexuality and spirituality. Workshops: Tantric Energy Exploration FRI 11:00 a.m.

BURNING SAGE

Since 2002, Burning Sage has been incarnated by founding members Sue Balaschak and Lin Sanders. They have been full circle performing as a hard rock band, an acoustic duo, Sue's Primal Rhythm Ensemble and now as a Tribal Rock Band. Performance: SAT 9:00 p.m.

CALLEN, CAROL LEE

Carol Lee Callen DOM is a practitioner of oriental medicine and acupuncture in Santa Fe N.M. She is a hatha yoga instructor in the Temple of Kriya Yoga in Chicago, Il, a transformational breathwork

facilitator and a certified psychic and medium in both the Church of the Living Spirit and the Trilogy Institute in Lily Dale N.Y. Carol has been teaching intuitive, energetic and healing arts in the Brushwood community for 20 years. Workshops: Psychic Development #1 Spirit Guides, Psychic Development #2 : Psychometry and Story Telling, Psychic Development : Aura Reading and Psychic Art TUE THU SAT 1:00 p.m.

CASWELL, SANDY

Sandy Caswell's study and practice of magick and metaphysics has been an ongoing and diverse 40-year journey. She is a graduate of the State University of New York and the One Voice School of Interfaith Ministry, is a legally ordained Minister, a thrice ordained Priestess and has been adopted into the clan of Welsh Wise Women. In 1999, Sandy incorporated Willow Grove, the first Pagan Church of Rochester, New York and they hosted the first Pagan Pride Celebration ever held in New York State. Sandy lives on the road(look for her big yellow truck at the Story Telling Pavilion), offering readings and services privately, at home parties, in academic and corporate settings; and she teaches exciting, empowering classes. Workshops: Intro to Old World Granny Magick, Granny's EX PZ Divination, Granny's Book of Shadows MON WED FRI 5:00 p.m.

CLARK, SKIP

Dr. Skip Clark has a Ph.D. in Medieval History and has taught medieval and early modern history and the history of Witchcraft at the university level for over 30 years. He also has published in the areas of astrology and medicine and has been a regular presenter at Sirius Rising since its beginning. Workshops: What's New in Witchcraft Studies 2017, The Making of the "Wicked Witch" in Literature, Male Witches MON WED FRI 3:00 p.m.

CORN, GENE

Gene Corn/Wolf Treasures has been collecting rocks and gem since he was young boy and now carry them throughout the nation sharing his knowledge and major collection of stone, gems, and minerals. He brings this 30 year old wisdom to his classes and booths these last 15 years at Brushwood. Workshops: Crystal 101 for Teens, Crystals 102 part 1 for Teens, Crystals 102 part 2 for Teens MON WED FRI 9:00 a.m.

COUSINEAU, MONIQUE

Monique Cousineau has been an integral part of the Pagan community for over twenty years. In the past few years her focus has shifted to share her life experiences, both mundane and magical. A Solitary Witch, working photographer, writer, and polyamory relationship mentor, she has contributed to publications such as; *Horns and Crescent Magazine*, and *Sage Woman*, presented classes at alternative lifestyle events around the country, and curated and produced exhibitions of fine art photography. Workshops: The Cookie Experiment. Are You Polyamorous?, Perfect Poly (Polyamory) & Other Myths, Dream Work and Exploring the Unconscious. TUE THU SAT 5:00 p.m.

DAY, KENN

Kenn is a professional shaman with over 25 years of experience actively applying his skills and passing on his teaching to others through his private practice and workshops. Author of two book on shamanism as practiced in the modern Western world, Kenn offers a unique perspective on spirituality and awakening for those who want to dive deeper into the experience of becoming fully human. www.shamanstouch.com Workshops: Communion of the Soul, The Shamanic Tree of Life, The Spiritual Foundations of Shamanism TUE THU SAT 1:00 p.m.

DEETS, SHANNON

Shannon Deets, Ph.D., an assistant professor of psychology at Thiel College in Greenville, PA, is also a licensed professional counselor who maintains a private practice in Meadville, Pa. Shannon's experience includes teaching courses such as dancing mindfulness

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and depth psychology as well as researching how dance alters one's consciousness. Ever the pragmatist, Shannon applies her knowledge to practical applications of well-being for those seeking relief from various diagnoses and those looking for spiritual growth. Workshops: Not of his World But In It: Taking Care of Yourself During Astral Travels, Shiva's Cosmic Dance and Dancing Mindfulness I: Theory, Shiva's Cosmic Dance and Dancing Mindfulness II: Application MON WED FRI 1:00 p.m.

DELAKA, ZIMRA

Zimra (Anne Delekta) likes cheese, hates mice, has been performing and teaching dance and movement arts for more than 25 years. She has performed with various groups and musicians across the eastern United States. She is a certified flow arts fire safety instructor through the Flow Arts Institute. Workshops: Fire Safety/Fire Spinners Community Meeting #1, Fire Safety/Community Meeting #2, Fire Safety/Community Meeting #3 MON WED FRI 3:00 p.m.

DIXON'S VIOLIN

The world's premier visionary violinist, Dixon's life mission is to inspire people - and he has done so across North America, including giving three TED talks/performances, plus radio, TV, and film appearances. Dixon walked away from a distinguished career to follow his dream full-time, and invented a whole new genre. Performance: THU 9:30 p.m.

DORSEY, LILITH

Lilith Dorsey M.A., hails from many magickal traditions, including Celtic, Afro-Caribbean, and Native American spirituality. Her traditional education focused on Plant Science, Anthropology, and Film at the University of R.I., New York University and the University of London, and her magickal training includes numerous initiations in Santeria also known as Lucumi, Haitian Vodoun, and New Orleans Voodoo. Lilith Dorsey is a Voodoo Priestess and the author of Voodoo and Afro-Caribbean Paganism and the new Love Magic. Workshops: Art and Altars of Africa and Beyond, Mojo Bags - A Little Bit of Magick, Love Magic with the Tarot TUE THU SAT 11:00 a.m.

ELISHEVA

Elisheva is elected leader of AMHA, an Israeli Earth based Goddess Tradition. She has been teaching at Brushwood since the early 90s, and her background is in archeology studies in Tel Aviv, a private psychotherapy practice (now retired) in the USA. She works as a spiritual mentor and consultant, teaches workshops and divination of her Tradition and has written a book on lot casting. Workshops: Worshipping Goddesses, Understanding Anat-war Goddess of the Aient Israel, Seeing for the Tribes: A Public Divination Ritual MON WED FRI 1:00 p.m.

FENNELL, JULIE

Julie Fennell, often known as IPCookieMonster, was originally trained as a Gardnerian priestess. After completing that training, she has been a rogue priestess of Aphrodite for over seven years, exploring sex magic, BDSM spirituality, as well as Sacred Love, Touch, and Beauty. She has run rituals at several large events, and taught sacred kink and sexuality classes at those events, including Dark Odyssey, THE Beltane, THE Crossroads, and Ropecraft. Workshops: Intimacy and Advanced Sex Magic, Sacred Body Modification, Reinventing Our Gods TUE THU SAT 3:00 p.m.

FENTON, KRISTA

Krista Lauren Fenton, M.S., C.H., is a graduate of Maryland University of Integrative Health's (MUIH, Laurel, MD, 2015) Therapeutic Herbalism Master's program as well as the Clinical Herbalist course from the 2006 class of the Southwest School of Botanical Medicine (SWSBM, Bisbee, AZ). She has been practicing clinical massage therapy for 16 years and achieved a H.H.P. (Holistic Health Practitioner) certification from the Heartwood Institute, Garberville, CA (2001). She is the owner of Jaguar

Botanicals. Workshops: Adaptogens & Nervines: Herbs for Anxiety, Medicine Making: Cordials & Tinctures Stress & Trauma, Apitherapy - Healing Power of Bee Medicine THU, FRI, SAT 1:00 p.m.

FIorenzo, SARA

As a dedicated Beekeeper, Environmental Educator, and Social Activist, current projects include the founding of Michigoddess Apiaries, becoming increasingly self reliant, and raising an awesome toddler. Living life with focus on the vital recognition of the relationship between insect and flower, food and table, and humans and nature. Workshops: Bubble, Bubble, Toil, & Trouble, Create a Meditation Mandala, Build a Bug Hotel MON WED FRI 1:00 p.m.

FRENCHY AND THE PUNK

A unique two-person indie Folk Punk Cabaret powerhouse. Based in NY they have been touring across the US and Europe for 12 years. A life affirming, danceable, creative, eclectic foot stomper of a show. Featuring French-born Samantha Stephenson on Vocals & percussion and Scott Helland on Guitar & Percussion. Performance: THU 10:30 p.m.

FRIEND, JASPER

Jasper is a Brushwood baby. Growing up at Brushwood she has been shaped by community and creativity. She's a certified partner acrobatic teacher as well as professional acrobat and pole dancer. Gaining knowledge of self care and injury repair through years of physical. She's also a lover of tea, for passion and practicality. She's turning her passion into more, on the trail to pursuing an education in tea and herbal Medicine. Workshops: Acro Yoga with Ben Haffie, Acro Yoga with Ben Haffie, Mind, Body and Pole. MON WED SAT 5:00 p.m.

FROST, YVONNE & BRONWYN

Yvonne, along with her late husband Gavin, wrote over 30 books published in five languages, and were 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 recognized by a federal appeals court, has helped the IRS write guidelines to recognize a church and is referenced in the Federal Register. The School of Wicca has taught more than 60,000, spreading Wiccan spirituality throughout the world. Bronwyn has taught and organized children's workshops at festivals for nearly 20 years as well as teaching in the public school system for nearly a decade. She, as well as having a thorough alternative background, also has a wealth of experience working in a variety of learning situations. Workshops: Wake and Make MON TUE WED THU FRI 9:00 a.m. How Wicca Healed My Life (Yvonne), Wicca for Crones THU SAT 11:00 a.m.

FUEGO

Fuego Hails from Buffalo, NY, where she performs with and is chief safety officer for Pyromancy, Buffalo's premiere fire performance troupe. *Hail, Fuego!* Fuego has been spinning fire since 2010, and does not see herself stopping anytime soon! When she isn't burning things, Fuego passes time as the crazy cat lady, and working to smash the fascists. Workshops: Fire Safety/Fire Spinners Community Meeting #1, Fire Safety/Community Meeting #2, Fire Safety/Community Meeting #3 MON WED FRI 3:00 p.m.

GAJDACS, EMESE

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. Since 1992 she has studied in a Spiritualist environment in Toronto and at Lilydale. Through her interest in mystical knowledge, she has also studied Kabbalistic Mysticism for 4 years. Katie is a proud initiate of the Odyssean Tradition and a member of the Wiccan Church of Canada. Workshops: Greek Mythology, Ritual Construction, Pagan Chanting TUE THU SAT 3:00 p.m.

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GARBANZO, PAOLO

Paolo Garbanzo is the first American to be Jester of Muncaster Castle in England, and tours with his juggling, fire-eating, knife-throwing comedy. His comedy skills are world-wide. Workshops: Circus Arts for Kids and Teens, Circus Arts for Adults and Teens, Comedy Improv Games TUE THU SAT 1:00 p.m.

GINGER DOSS AND LYNDA MILLARD

An uplifting night of music with dazzling harmonies, flute, bass, keyboards and drumming from the local drumming community. Ginger and Lynda sing songs celebrating the magick and passion of the souls journey with dynamic sounds that reach deep into the heart of the human tribe. Performance: TUE 10:30 p.m.

GURU AUM JAH

Experiential Metaphysical Practitioner, Oneness Deeksha Giver, Flowering Heart Blessing Giver, Minister, Author of 3 books, Spiritual Healer, and Trainer in the fields of: Reiki [as a Reiki Master], Sacred Sexuality and Moksha Magick [includes work as one of only 5 Level III Trainers and originator of Moksha Magick for Couples and Moksha Magick for Individuals], Energy Work, the Chakras, and Soulful Intimacy. Workshops: Introduction to Moksha Magick, The Flowering Heart Blessing, Intentional Health and Happiness MON WED FRI 5:00 p.m.

HAFFIE-EMSLIE, BEN

Known in the industry as 'Ellio Blox', Ben has nourished a lifelong fascination for peering over edges and discovering footholds in the unlikeliest of places. A full-time world-traveling acrobatics teacher with his company Blox Acrobatics, he is also a coach at Pitch Catch Circus School of Acrobatics and a staff teacher with Partner Acrobatics on intensives and teacher trainings. Ben has performed across the USA and Caribbean with Jasper Friend as the duo, Acrodisiac. Workshops: Foundations of Standing Acrobatics, Thai Massage, Invert Yourself! TUE THU SAT 1:00 p.m.

HEASTER, KAREN

Karen Heaster is a longtime member of the Brushwood community. Her campmates have been enjoying the results of her canning for many years. She first learned about making fresh cheese at a workshop here on the field many years ago. She also writes poetry and has been facilitating the poetry open mic for at least five years. Workshops: Canning for Camp (and home), Poetry Open Mic, Say Cheese MON WED FRI 3:00 p.m.

HENKE, BRIAN

Composes and performs his music like a painter putting images on canvas, a kind of sonic shaman, drawing his inspiration from the world around him. An avid hiker, he often brings his guitar along to create a spontaneous response to his outdoor settings. A winner of many acoustic and electric guitar awards, he has also been a finalist in the prestigious National Fingerstyle Contest in Winfield, Kansas, the National Guitarageddon regional finals in Boston and in New Age Reporters Top 10 for 2006 and 2010. most recent vocal album "Raven King" has just been released in April 2017. Performance MON 9:30 p.m.

HOHMANN, KURT

Kurt Hohmann is a long-time Sirius attendee who is active in the CNY Pagan/Heathen community as the local coordinator for Syracuse Pagan Pride and much more. Although considering himself a perpetual student, he has also taught numerous classes including shamanic work, storytelling, and the myriad uses of runes. Kurt has been a practicing Heathen for well over a decade, and a practicing Pagan for twice that. Workshops: Skadhi - Goddess of Fierce Independence, Hel - Guardian of the Dead, Unlocking the Secret Stories of the Runes MON WED FRI 3:00 p.m.

HOLLAND, LIZ

A percussionist for her entire life, Liz Holland holds a Master of Music Performance in Percussion. She has been featured in Drum! Magazine and Modern Drummer and has performed in spaces around the country from Lincoln Center to CBGBs and beyond. An in-demand sound healer, her full immersion gong baths typically sell out weeks in advance. Workshops: Full Immersion Gong Bath, Women's Frame Drumming - Introduction, Women's Frame Drumming - Intermediate MON WED FRI 1:00 p.m.

JAECKEL, ROBIN

Henna Rising, founded by Robin Jaeckel in 2007 is the Premiere source for 100% all natural henna body art and supplies 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. Her work has been highlighted several publications including The Henna Page's annual calendar produced by Catherine Cartwright-Jones. Attendees of Brushwood Workshops: Henna 101, Henna as Art of the Body, Natural Hair Color and Care TUE THU SAT 3:00 p.m.

JES RAYMOND AND THE BLACKBERRY BUSHES

An award-winning bluegrass & Americana band that is in moments haunting and in others: an all out revival. With a rotating cast-of-believers, Jes Raymond and Jakob Breitbach simultaneously honor the genius of tradition and innovation. Skillful flatpicking interlocks soundscapes with virtuosic fiddle chops, improvisation and top-shelf songwriting. Performance: WED 9:30 p.m.

KABARETT VULGARE

Harkening back to the days of the classic ten-in-one sideshow, and served up with all the decadence of a Weimar era cabaret, Kabarett Vulgare takes the best of both worlds and delivers a night of performance not soon to be forgotten. Masters of the "falling ovation", the core of the troupe is made up of award winning artists from a myriad of backgrounds, each one highly trained in their crafts, ranging from burlesque and traditional sideshow to drag guignol and live song. Performance: FRI 10:30 p.m.

KRONER, RAE

Rae is a third degree Wiccan priestess with the Coven of Haven's Reach. She is also a third degree High Priestess of Brighid's Haven. She has done many workshops for both kids and teens over the past years at Brushwood, as well as working with the pagan children of Erie. Workshops: Energywork for Teens, Pendulums for Teens, Kids Games and Paint! MON WED FRI 1:00 p.m.

KUBALA, JAMIE

Mr. Jamie Kubala has been a public school art teacher for 27 years. His whole life has been spent exploring the creative/spiritual connection. He has taught various workshops at Brushwood for the past sixteen years, and believes in everyone's ability to seek a higher consciousness through art, music, words and movement. Workshops: Skeleton Drumming TUE WED FRI 1:00 p.m.

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! M - F, Kid Village - Morning Story and Game or Craft Time 10:00 a.m. S Kid Village - Kid Parade!! 2:00 p.m.

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LEBRUN, DOMINA

Starlet is a Reiki Master and Hypnosis practitioner and has several degrees, certificates. She believes in utilizing the Mind, Body, and Spirit to facilitate healing and change. She is a spiritual healer and believes that healing can be achieved by uniting the Mind, Body, and Spirit to create lasting changes. She uses combinations of Reiki, Hypnosis, Psychic perception and more to help facilitate healing and change. Workshops: Healing Circles for Beginners, Past Life Regression, Chakra Basics MON WED FRI 11:00 a.m.

LINK, SUSAN

Susan Link has a Masters degree in Art Education and has been teaching visual arts to children and adults since 1996 working in various settings. Susan is a mixed media artist, a painter, a costume designer, a jewelry maker and artist of all trades. Susan believes that art is for everyone not just the "talented" and seeks to have everyone feel successful in her workshops whenever possible. Workshops: Making Tribal Beaded Hair Clips, No drama Drawing for Adults (Drawing from the Subconscious), Watercolor painting techniques MON WED FRI 5:00 p.m.

LOWRY, JACK

Jack Lowry has been in the music business for over 30 years. Studied jazz guitar as a teenager, then started his first band. With his sound/lighting company, Strike Sound, he was exposed to many forms of music, including Indian, West Indian, Bangalee, Persian, etc. At Brushwood (2007) he dabbled in hand percussion. He debuted with the Anka Kusu band/dance troupe at Spring Caravan in 2010. Jack plays Oud, guitar and sings in Gypsy Funk Squad. Workshops: Introduction to Western & Middle Eastern Musical Scales, Introduction to Western and Middle Eastern Musical Scales Part 2, Introduction to Western & Middle Eastern Musical Scales TUE 3:00 pm. WED FRI 1:00 p.m.

MACABRE NOIR

Macabre Noir is the national burlesque and side show performance award winning founder of Pittsburgh's Steel City Burlesque Academy, co-founder of the Pittsburgh chapter of Kabarett Vulgare, and renowned artist and doll maker for Morse & Macabre's Oddities. Pittsburgh 2012 Freak of The Year

The Great Southern Exposure's Best Variety Entertainer 2013 featured on nationally recognized tours: Coney Island Rock N Roll Roadshow in both 2011 and 2012

The Cut Throat Freakshow's Super Freakin' Fun Roadshow in 2013 Workshops: History and Empowerment of Burlesque, History and Empowerment of Burlesque TUE THU SAT 11:00 a.m.

MESSIER, LADY DAMIANA

Claudia Messier, B.A., is a long-time denizen of Brushwood. A compulsive crafter and witch for 50 years, she enjoys sharing her creativity, inspiration and insight whenever possible. Workshops: Pagans and Social Activism - Discussion, Identifying Your Genius Loci, Pagan or Wicca? How Do We Self-Identify in the 21st Century? TUE THU SAT 1:00 p.m.

METCALFE, JAMES STONECARVER

I have been a metaphysical stone carver for over 30 years, blending my art and expression with my beliefs to create tools and works to enhance both personal and religious experience. Workshop: Carving in Place TUE WED THURS FRI 10:00 a.m.

ONCA, MADAME

Artist and co-author of The World Spirit Tarot, Madame Onca is an international artist, author and bellydancer. She has taught workshops around the U.S., in Europe and in international waters. She performed often at Sirius Rising last year, with Phat Man Dee's Cabaret Macabre, Billy Woods, Boom Boom Shake and Cu Dubd, Workshops: , Tarot for Everybody, Learn from My Mistakes: Making and Publishing Tarot, Exploring & Creating Tarot Spreads WED THU FRI 9:00 a.m.

OWEN, LISA

Lisa is a Visionary Psychic Artist and has been studying the Metaphysical and the Healing Arts since 1988, with special attention to women issues and shamanism. Lisa earned a BA degree with focus on Women Spirituality Studies and Cultural Diversity and carries learning experiences from elders of Native American tribes, European traditions, Wise Women and Afro Cuban religions. Workshops: Shaman Soul Dolls, Sacred Vessels of the Mother: Building a Connection to the Divine Creative Source, Grandmothers: Listening to Ancestors of the Divine Feminine MON WED FRI 11:00 a.m.

OYANA, ALA

I am an Intuitive Light worker and a solo practicing eclectic Wiccan for the past 52 years. I majored in History and Anthropology with an emphasis on religion. I walk the Ascension path and that of the Orishas. I am "Oyana daughter of Judges and Obatala who has my head!" Workshops: Decorating Sugar Skulls and Skull Masks, PAPA LEGBA Orisha of Chaos and Change, Angels: They're Not Just for Judeo-Christians-Islamics Anymore! TUE THU SAT 5:00 p.m.

PANDINA, MELISSA

Melissa is an artist (BFA from MassArt) whose work has been internationally published and sold. Twenty years ago, she delved into Shamanism after encountering a chronic illness. Since then, she has studied Irish spirituality, Huna, Reiki, Folkloric Magic and Orion Foxwood's Faery Seership. She is a Licensed Massage Therapist, specializing in Lomi Lomi (Hawaiian Shamanic massage). Melissa co-founded AwenTree in 2006 before moving to the DC area. She is currently working on an Oracle Deck. Workshops: Mari Lwyd: Crafting (part 1), Mari Lwyd: Family Tradition (part 2), Washer Woman Cleansing Ceremony TUE THU SAT 11:00 a.m.

PAXSON, DIANA L.

Diana L. Paxson is well-known in the Pagan community as the author of novels with pagan themes and non-fiction books on trance-work and Norse Magic, including TRANCE-PORTATION and TAKING UP THE RUNES. Assisted by Lorrie Wood, she is a regular presenter of workshops and rituals at conferences and festivals. This year, she has been applying skills learned in many years of practice and study to political magic. Workshops: Nerthus Procession MON 9:00 a.m. In Search of the American Soul, Our Mighty Dead, American Ancestors and Heroes, American Goddesses, The Medium and the Message, Restoring the "Real" America, American Ritual: Invoking our Ancestors and Lady Libert MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT 11:00 a.m. Oracular Seidh SAT 3:00 p.m.

QLITTERATI

In the great dark dismal times (aka NOW) the good folk of all the lands were suffering beneath the oppressive, hairy scrotütötüm of the patriarchy. It was then that Qlitterati was born to save all from certain smelly and suffocating doom! Qlitterati's post menopausal psychedelic punk funk groove features the aromatic, vulvacious and divinely dank 3 part harmonies of Christiane Dolores, Geña and Phat Man Dee! All hail the the new Regime of the Vagine! Performance: FRI 9:30 p.m.

RIVER GLEN

River Glen (and his band) are a fun-loving group of multi-instrumentalists who blend folk, pop, rock, and hip-hop into their original music to deliver a performance that's lyrically-driven, yet upbeat, danceable, extremely honest, heartfelt, humble, and inclusive. This year's performance is much more pop-oriented than years past. Don't miss it! Performance: WED 10:30 p.m.

ROSEMARIE, BETH AND ZEEB

Beth Rosemarie and Zeeb are the artists Feywood, creating magickal clay and wood sculpture and furniture, as well as faeries, merfolk, dryads, god and goddess sculptures in clay. They are best know at

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Brushwood as the people who have helped the Faerie Garden to manifest, brightening and gaining clarity as Sirius begins its Rising. They dwell at it's borders during the course of the festivals, and their faeries populate its inner sanctums. Workshops: Clay Sculpting: Earthen Rattles, Clay Sculpting: Green Man Faces from Leaves, Pit FiringPart 1, Pit FiringPart 2 WED THU FRI 3:00 p.m. SAT 1:00 p.m.

ROWAN CLAN

While living on Lake Traverse Dakota Sioux Reservation in South Dakota for five years, Gene and Linda Rowand were fortunate to meet Ervin Cook, a full blood Sioux willing to teach about his culture, spirituality, and the Sweat Lodge. They began facilitating Sweat Lodges at Brushwood several 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 and build a fire, and how to build the lodge all in a sacred way, and they learn traditional lodge songs both in English and some of them in the Dakota language, taught by Gene. Workshops: Information Classes TUE (Male) WED (Mixed) THU (Female) 11:00 a.m. Sweat Lodge WED (Male) THU (Mixed) FRI (Female) 3:00 p.m.

SCHORK, GRETCHEN

Rev. Gretchen A.L. Schork has been working magic since 1980 and teaching since 1990. Areas that she has worked and published in are Runes, Labyrinths, ceremonial magic, and many other topics in workshops at Brushwood, Craftwise, and other events. She teaches at Strange Brew in Kenmore NY, and continues to develop the American English Magic system. Workshops: Stones in Magic, Symbols for Magic, Magic Time MON WED FRI 11:00 a.m.

SEEKER

Over 30 years experience with Native American culture has prepared Seeker to share his knowledge of the Indians, both historically and spiritually with adults and children at festivals, libraries, museums and community events.

Workshops: Animal Spirits and Totem Animals (Teen friendly), Sing-A-Long Karaoke for Children, Storytelling and Pictographs (Teens and Elders), Day/Time: TUE THU SAT 5:00 p.m.

SHARON KNIGHT

Myth-infused, Celtic Duet. We call our style - Neofolk Romantique. This often sounds less Celtic and more; Folktales that ran away with the Faeries at the turn of the century and took cover in an old trunk bound for the circus, which was then commandeered by pirates. Performance TUE 9:30 p.m.

THREEFEATHERS, LILLITH

Lillith ThreeFeathers has studied dreamwork, alternative healing, Toltec Sorcery, and Shamanic practices for more than 40 years. Her training spans North and South America, Europe, and Africa. In addition to initiations in the Ute, Tewa, Toltec, and Qero traditions, she is initiated as a priestess of Yemoya. She works as a shamanic healer, medium, author, and visionary. Her publishing credits include 100 articles, several anthologies, and an upcoming book co-written with Joy Wedmedyk. Workshops: The Toltec Way, Self-Sabotage and Transformation MON WED 3:00 p.m. The Spirit Mass THU 9:30 p.m.

TIGERLILLY

Tigerlilly (Lisa Marcus) has A Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from University of Delaware. She has been a full time potter for 24 years. Her interest in spirituality has led her to create pots with Goddess, mermaids, cat, trees, and dragons adorning the surfaces. Lisa makes dishware for everyday use and special items for Pagan ritual use. She travels to craft shows, teaches, and wholesales her pottery. Workshops: Clay Workshop for Teens, Faerie Wreaths & Goddess Headdress, Faerie Wreaths & Headdresses TUE THU SAT 11:00 a.m.

VAUGHN, VIKI

Viki has been studying paganism for 30 years. Is a herbalist/wildcrafter and is sole proprietor of Wildcrafters Den where she sells a line of herbal teas, candles and other natural products. She is the high priestess of the Coven of the phoenix fire which spreads across the tri county area and beyond in Michigan. Workshops: Make and Take Herbal Tea, Tea Party, Witches Protection Jars, MON TUE WED 1:00 p.m.

WEDMEDYK, JOY

Joy Wedmedyk (Iyalocha Omi Lasa) has studied Mediumship, Divination, Symbolism, and Shamanism for over 40 years. She is an initiated Priestess of Yemaya in Regla de Ocha (called Santeria), and has also been initiated into Native American and African Shamanic Traditions. Joy is an accomplished Medium and Shamanic practitioner and is nationally recognized as a Spiritual teacher, Psychic, Medium, Drum maker, Shamanic practitioner and artist. Workshops: Guidelines for Creating Initiation Rituals, The Art of Psychometry Readings TUE SAT 9:00 a.m. The Spirit Mass THU 9:30 p.m.

WILLIAMS, KIP

Kip Williams lives in New Orleans, and has the Desolation Angel Radio network, and has been on the air for 6 years running with his flagship Thursday night show, and has worked in rock and roll and music for 30+ years. He writes and performs with Esoterica in New Orleans, and is part of the roster of a regularly scheduled slam poetry group in New Orleans and is published in the group's 3rd anthology Workshops: The Death and Resurrection Show, Poetry of Heart, Poetry of the Heart (Pt. 2) MON WED FRI 9:00 a.m.

WINSLADE, JASON

Jason Winslade, PhD is a musician and scholar in the field of Performance Studies. He has published work and teaches seminars on rhetoric, media, occultism, popular culture, and American festival at DePaul University. Jason is also the founder and organizer of Tribal Stomp Chicago, a seasonal event which features drumming, live music and dance performances. He is a satellite member of the band Mayan Ruins and leads his own group, Secrets of the Beehive. Workshops: Pagan Kirtan, The Occult Technology of the Alt-Right, Pagans and Burner Culture THU FRI SAT 5:00 p.m.

WOODS, BILLY

Billy Woods, drummer, and abbot of the Daoist temple "Shen men guan. Has been teaching Qi gung since 1982. Workshops: Qi gung 8 brocades, Introduction to Qi Gung and Tia Chi, Qi gung, 8 brocades TUE THU SAT 3:00 p.m. Performance: Peace is Possible SAT 8:30 p.m.

YEAGER, ALYSSA & AARON RICHARDSON

Alyssa Yeager has been involved in the gaming community as an instructor, exhibitor, and performer at conventions from Origins Game Fair to Pax East and GenCon. Aaron Richardson organized a "learn-to-play" gaming session at his software company where he introduces new games to interested staff each week to promote relaxation and team-building. Workshops: Cooperative Games, Quick Play Games, Games! MON WED FRI 11:00 a.m. Performance: Normal is Boring Sat 2:30 p.m.

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