

PANTHEACON 2009 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 PM

Oak

Opening Ritual

Glenn Turner & friends

In this opening ritual we will place guardians at the quarters and place the circle of protection around the hotel to provide the framework for the gathering. If the group is small enough we can introduce ourselves and our hopes for the event. This will be a short ritual to allow programming to start at 1:30 pm.

1:30 PM

Fir

Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions

Angie Buchanan: Council for A Parliament of the World's Religion

You are cordially invited to attend an interactive, multi media presentation and panel by past and present Executive members of the Board of Directors for a Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions. The mission statement and history of this organization will be presented as well as information about the upcoming Parliament event in Melbourne Australia in 2009.

1:30 PM

San Jose

Overcoming Grounding Challenges

Dave Shultz

How well can you ground through an earthquake? Can you crown during a tempest? Or are you just having a particularly gnarly problem with everyday grounding? Join us for a discussion of grounding through difficult conditions. Experienced magick workers will compare notes on some of the most extreme grounding situations they have encountered, and share techniques for staying grounded under duress.

1:30 PM

Carmel

The Tuning of the World: The Conspiracy to Rob Music of Magick

Paul Mercer

Why is everything in our modern world tuned to one standard set of pitches, from pianos to telephone dial tones? Find out the sinister history behind A440, our so-called "standard pitch" and the damage it continues to do to the rich musical traditions of the world. Tuning techniques based on older principles will be discussed, and their clear effect on the sympathetic vibrations of all things. Musicians and anyone else who works with vibrations are encouraged to attend and bring any tone or vibration generating devices they use in their work.

1:30 PM

Monterey

Ratatosk: The Function of Gossip in Neo-Tribal Communities

Patricia Lafayllve

Using Norse myths and Erbyggjasaga, Patricia Lafayllve explores the underlying functions, both positive and negative, that gossip serves in maintaining in-group identification, social and political power, and emotional catharsis. We will discuss the etymology of the word "gossip," define what a "gossip" is - or may be - and look at the way gossip can achieve cohesion in a person's chosen community.

1:30 PM

San Carlos

Practical Shapeshifting

Jay GreenMan



More than myth or legend, Shapeshifting is a very practical skill that can be extremely helpful in everyday life. This class will help you to understand how we are "unconsciously shaped" and how to develop skills for intentionally shifting in ways that will be beneficial to you. Shapeshifting is useful in meditative journeying, as well in a very "real world" way in your daily life. Feedback from people who've attended previously: "I never realized just how much I was being shaped by my circumstances, now I know how to shape myself and be more in control." "I always thought that "shapeshifting" only existed in werewolf movies... I didn't know it was a real skill that you can learn." "This class changed my life! Why don't they teach you things like that in school?"

3:30 PM

Cedar

What is Evil?

Sam Webster



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Is an earthquake evil? Was Katrina evil? Was Enron? What, if anything is 'evil' to Pagan folk? Are we a 'moral' people or licentious as we are often accused of being. What is the difference between 'morals' and 'ethics'? Theodicy, the theological study of evil, is what most religions founder on, producing creative if not wild theories of where Evil comes from. What do we Pagans say? Come join us for a focused conversation. email: webster@congrescent.net

3:30 PM

Pine

21 Ways to Read a Tarot Card

Mary Greer

Learn to read a card for yourself in depth and in a variety of ways. You will receive more information from one card than from a large spread. Discover how to activate Tarot images so that they come alive directly touching, moving and appealing to you.

3:30 PM

Fir

The Evolution of the Witches' Sabbat

Raven Grimassi

What were the pre-Christian origins of the Witches' Sabbat? How did this differ from the depiction of the Sabbat during the Middle Ages and Renaissance periods? How did politics and religion influence the evolution of the concept of the Sabbat? Join award-winning author Raven Grimassi for an exploration of this topic. Included in this presentation is an examination of the folklore and folk magic references that surface in witchcraft trial records and various commentaries of the period. Come prepared to hear the witches' side of the story!

3:30 PM

Oak

Egyptian Journey with Sekhmet and Hermes-Thoth

Ivo Dominguez, Jr. & Michelle Mueller

✘ Participants will visit with two Egyptian deities, Sekhmet and Thoth, in their aspects of Lady and Lord of Magick. Sekhmet and Thoth, through their priestess and priest, will deliver personal messages to PantheaCon attendants regarding their spiritual path. We recommend this ritual for those wishing to develop high magickal skills or to have a close experience with Sekhmet and Thoth.

3:30 PM

San Jose



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History of the Tree of Life-Ancient Babylon to Modern Judaism

Elisheva Neshet

In this workshop I discuss the history of the Tree of Life from the Ancient Mid East to today. What concept did ancient Mid Easterners have of it? What do we know of its beginnings? Did Goddess(ess) have anything to do with it? Was the concept used in ritual, and if yes, how? And how about today? This is not a meditation or ritual, so pls be ready to question and comment

3:30 PM

Santa Clara

Men's Spirituality and Men's Mysteries

Ivan Richmond

Men have made great contributions to the Pagan community--in scholarship, theology/thealogy, ritual, magical theory, and community service. Yet Paganism, especially Wicca, is often seen (especially by outsiders) as "Women's Religion." Women and women's issues have, quite legitimately, been very visible in the forefront of the Pagan movement. But men and men's issues are equally important, and are still seldom addressed. This presentation and discussion will look at male identity and male issues, and ways we can explore them. Men only, please.

3:30 PM

Carmel

How to balance your life with Elemental Magic

Taylor Ellwood

✘ In this workshop, you will learn how you can use the five traditional elements of Earth, Water, Air, Fire, and Spirit, and non-traditional elements such as Love, Sound, and Emptiness to balance your life. We will explore how elemental energy can be accumulated and directed for healing through breathing practices, as well as how to find an elemental spirit guide using contemporary pop culture or traditional cultural dieties. Finally we'll do a short pathworking to an element of your choice.

3:30 PM

Monterey

Are There Really Witches in Prison?

Malendia Maccree



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Lecture and discussion on serving the needs of incarcerated Pagans. How can we best address the growing population of practicing Wiccans and Pagans who are in prison or have been released from prison? Three main action points will be discussed: written correspondence with inmates, working in prisons, and receiving released inmates into the community. Topics/material covered will include: statistical data on correctional populations, challenges specific and common to correctional populations, principles and practices of restorative justice, constitutional rights of institutionalized persons, current issues in prison reform, and contemplative practices that have shown promise in rehabilitation and addiction treatment in correctional environments.

3:30 PM San Carlos

Psychic Hygiene and Defense 101

Eric Lethe

 Beginning class on Shielding, Warding, and Protecting your personal space. Defensive energy raising, personal circle protection, and WHY we do these things, especially at a Festival.

3:30 PM San Juan

Advanced Topics in Ogam

Erynn Laurie


Join author Erynn Rowan Laurie in this discussion about specific magical and healing work using the early Irish ogam alphabet. We will be working with the paradigms discussed in her book "Ogam: Weaving Word Wisdom" rather than strictly a tree ogam approach. It will help to be familiar with basic ogam letter meanings and magical technique.

3:30 PM San Martin/ San Simeon

Weiser Book Faire and Release Party

Weiser Books

Come one, come all to the Weiser Book Faire and Release Party where authors John Michael Greer, Orion Foxwood, T. Thorn Coyle, Diana L. Paxson, and Lon Milo DuQuette will be on hand to present their newest Weiser Books. You will also have a chance to meet the Weiser Acquisitions Team. Live rituals, readings, book signings, door prizes and more!!

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3:30 PM Riesling

Basic Palmistry

Glenn Turner

Learn about the shapes of hands, the meanings of major and minor lines and the association of the mounds with the planets. We will compare hands and find examples of the various kinds of hands and lines. This is a great opportunity to see a large variety of hand types all in one place.

3:30 PM Silicon Valley

The Pagan Lore of Birds

Kenny Klein

The sacred place of birds in Pagan folklore and worship. Tales of Gods and Goddesses who inhabit the Earth as owls, ravens, wrens and eagles. Kenny uses both mythology and traditional music to explore the birds in our worship.

5:00 PM Riesling

Welcoming the Sabbath Bride

Magical Acts Presents: A Couple of Jews


Jew-friendly Pagans, Pagan-friendly Jews, and those who find ways to be Heathen and non-Heathen at the same time, please join us as we welcome the Jewish Sabbath. There'll be a short prayer service (where the Hebrew God is acknowledged to encompass a feminine form!) followed by wine and bread and maybe something tasty to nosh upon.

FRIDAY EVENING

7:00 PM Cedar/ Pine

Shape Shifters Ball

LAND OF THE BLIND

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Land of the Blind is a pagan trance dance duo, creating special magikal music for over 12 years, 6 award winning cds, and performing every pagan fest from Oregon's FaerieWorlds to New York's Starwood, Berkeley Pagan Fest to Olympia Pagan Pride and every magical town inbetween. BLIND's mix of eclectic World, ethereal faerie vocals, pagan lyrics, native drums, deep earth didjeridu, and modern live looping is one of a kind. It's ancient instruments creating burning man tribal present time moments that are stunning, dreamy and transformation! Trance journey magical work within dancing. WARNING: Spontaneous Shamanic Shape Shifting may occur whilst lost in this music.

7:00 PM

Fir

Silk and Honey: Erotic Tales from the African Diaspora

Luisah Teish

✘ Come and join Luisah Teish as she takes you into the world of the African Diaspora. This will be an interactive erotic storytelling session involving all your senses. Please wear comfortable non-constricting clothing and feel free to bring musical instruments, oils, perfumes, pillows, blankets, and erotic artwork. *Not Appropriate For People Under Age 18*

7:00 PM

Oak

FoDLA Druid Ritual Honoring the Ancestors

FoDLA Grove of the Bay

Come join us as we perform a celtic reconstructionist polytheistic druid ritual, honoring our Ancestors in the FoDLA tradition.

7:00 PM

San Jose/ Santa Clara

A Short History of Seidhr

Patricia Lafayllve

Seidhr, a trance method used by Northern European heathens, has enjoyed a resurgence in the modern Asatru reconstruction movement. In this workshop, Patricia Lafayllve examines the source material regarding seidhr and provides a brief but compelling history that should provide attendees with a feel for how our heathen ancestors felt about, and practiced, this method. If time, we will also discuss how modern seidhr reconstructionists and practitioners use the source materials to develop their own ritual traditions.



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7:00 PM

Carmel/ Monterey

Ask the Authors: Relationship with Deity

Llewellyn Author Panel

In this informal, lively panel discussion, you'll have the opportunity to ask authors from a wide variety of paths their own thoughts on Gods, Goddesses, and other aspects of Deity. Do you see them as an all-encompassing Lord and Lady, specific deities, or none of the above? How clearly can you see or feel them? How long did it take you to fully shed your monotheistic God baggage? Do societal ideas of the feminine and the masculine influence your worship? Should you stick to one or two patron deities or freely work with different ones depending on your needs? Ask your questions or simply enjoy the engaging discussion.

7:00 PM

San Carlos

Goodnight Children of the Goddess - Bedtime Stories for Kids

Bonni Cardoza

Just before bed, join us for an evening of children's stories like "All I see is part of me, Old turtle, There's a flower on my nose smelling me" and more. Bring a pillow or whatever your kids will need to get comfy. Sugarfree Coco and tea will be served. Also if your child has a favorite children's book that they would like to share with the group, have them bring it and we would be happy to read it.

7:00 PM

San Juan

Reading with the Elemental Hexagons Deck

Calyxa Omphalos

Reading layout forms will be handed out and open-box decks will be made available to every 2 to 4 people to share during the presentation. We will go through a nine card reading, discussing the various cards as they come up relative to their position in the reading.

7:00 PM

San Martin/ San Simeon

Invoking Your Sacred Self - A Workshop/Ritual for Women

Ruth Barrett



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✘ Invocation is the act of inviting a deity or spirits into a specific time and place to witness, to grant a request, for protection, or to praise, thank, or honor Her or them. What if you could invoke and bring forward your own sacred presence into time and place as you would when invoking a goddess or elemental being? Participants will learn about invocation as a magical skill and participate in a creative process that culminates in a ritual of healing and empowerment.

7:00 PM

Silicon Valley

Pagan Humor (Or: Why ARE the gods fond of a joke?)

Angus McMahan

What's so funny about being Pagan? Plenty! Come find out why it's a good idea to laugh with the Goddess and not AT her - and why it is The Fool who is leading the pack. (Note: This special event takes place in the Silicon Valley Room, which is across the floor from the big "tree" ballrooms. It's the room where the silent auction items used to be on display.)

9:00 PM

Cedar/ Pine

Spirituality and Intimacy

Human Awareness Institute

👁 What is SEX? Could it be Sacred Energy Exchange? The Human Awareness Institute has been offering workshops on love, intimacy and sexuality for more than 40 years. To freely offer our heart and soul to another requires that we love and accept ourselves as we are, as whole human beings, including our sexuality and our spirituality. Intimacy ("in to me you see") is allowing the other to see us fully, with nothing in the way, while opening fully to them. In this session, HAI Presenter Jeff Seeman will offer an opportunity to risk vulnerably connecting with others, to reveal ourselves heart to heart, body to body, soul to soul.

9:00 PM

Fir

Pandemonaeon w/special guest T. Thorn Coyle

Pandemonaeon

Sharon Knight and Winter bring their tribal rock band to life after a long hiatus in celebration of their current recording, Dangerous Beauty. Middle Eastern and Celtic themes and driving rhythms accent their dark yet fiercely celebratory music and feature the guest talents of T. Thorn Coyle, Tim Rayborn, and Gothic bellydancer Anaar. www.pandemonaeon.net

9:00 PM

Oak

Liturgy for Lady Liberty

Debra Cardoza with Fellowship of the Spiral Path

Lady Liberty, whose giant statue presides over New York harbor, is the New World face of the Goddess. In this time of new leadership, we honor Her a Goddess of this country, this continent. She takes Her place among the many figures of the Divine Feminine to be found in native traditions. This Liturgy is a devotional service presented by the Fellowship of the Spiral Path so that the presence and the power of the Goddess in our lives may be celebrated in communion with others of a like mind.

9:00 PM

San Jose/ Santa Clara

Journey to the Enchanted Tree

Orion Foxwood

In this workshop, Orion Foxwood will discuss the experiences and inspirations that culminated in the Faery Seership program and his new book, "The Tree of Enchantment". There will be intense visionary processes to contact Faery beings, attune to the tree of enchantment, and awaken the Dreaming Body.

9:00 PM

Carmel/ Monterey

Upstarts! Immanion Press Authors Talk Shop

Immanion Press/Megalithica Books



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Since 2004, small press Immanion/Megalithica has been publishing those intermediate and advanced pagan and occult texts you've been looking for. But did you know some of the folks behind these innovative works are right here in the Doubletree this weekend? That's right--and we're hosting a panel! You'll hear fresh perspectives from some of today's most groundbreaking practitioners and authors as they relate their experiences as practitioners in their respective paths, navigating the stormy waters of the publishing industry, and exploring new territory in spirituality and magic!

9:00 PM San Carlos

Join us on the Fools Journey!

Fools Journey

Begin at the Beginning! Walk the walk of the Fool as you start your Pantheacon weekend. We find the path of the divine is in our own two feet. At a conference practicing magic, we recognize the importance of the open heart of the wise fool. In sacred space we reconnect the depth of our experience with the curiosity of our beginners mind.

9:00 PM San Juan

Religion & the Law

James L. Bianchi, Esq.

This seminar will explore your legal rights as Pagans. It will cover a wide variety of subjects including freedom of speech, religion, and assembly, protection from discrimination in employment, housing, or child custody, and the rights of Pagan children in schools. We will also discuss current breaches of the separation of church and state that threaten the Pagan community.

9:00 PM San Martin/ San Simeon


Gods and Goddesses Blot

The Troth

Come join members and officers of the Troth as we celebrate our connection with the Heathen (Asatru) Gods and Goddesses. We'll come together to raise a horn in honor of the dieties.

9:00 PM Silicon Valley

Pagans In Sobriety

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Robert Blume

Start your Pantheacon weekend with an AA meeting for Pagans. Robert Blume of GreenHeart Grove will host a panel discussion of the challenges and obstacles Pagans have faced getting sober. Meeting will be in traditional AA format with panel members chairing. Meeting will then open for questions and sharing from attendees.

11:00 PM Cedar/ Pine

Pomba Gira Masked Fete!

American Magic Umbanda House

 This years Devotional to Pomba Gira, will be a Masked Fete! Dress in your loveliest & sexiest black and red, top it all off with your favorite mask and come celebrate the power and hard earned wisdom that is Pomba Gira. Pomba teaches self-confidence, love of the body and mind, and how to make sure the bills get paid. Remember to wear street-legal cover through the halls. Please note: Trancing is entirely optional & only one way to enjoy this Orixá's favors. The environment is sensual, but the rating must remain PG-13. No-one under 21 admitted. No Photos!!

11:00 PM Oak

The Morrison Ritual


Jason Mankey

The Morrison Ritual is a celebration of life. It's about celebrating everything that is joyous in this world: music, myth, drink, love and lust. It's a party honoring Dionysus and Aphrodite, and it's a time to thank them for all the gifts they give us in this world. Celebrate Jim as the 20th Century Incarnation of Dionysus as the Morrison Clan gathers once more for a night of poetry and revelry. Hail Dionysus! Hail Aphrodite! Hail Jim!

11:00 PM San Jose/ Santa Clara

Triple Goddess Guided Meditation

Alicia

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✘ This guided meditation takes you on a journey to meet the Maiden, Mother and Crone as a problem-solving tool in your daily life. Each is unique and presents different perspectives on a situation which can help a person see a fuller picture and add new possibilities. The meditation will follow after a brief discussion of the aspects and history of the Maiden, Mother and Crone.

11:00 PM Carmel/ Monterey

Ghosts and Violins 3

Paul Mercer

Composer and violinist Paul Mercer returns with his ancient instruments to Pantheacon to continue his work in trance improvisation. Since last year, he has discovered new techniques for tuning and discovered new voices in the "whispering in the wood". He will be discussing his strange experiences since the last presentation, including a startling appearance by long dead violinist John Freeman, murdered over a century ago, whose instrument will be attending PantheaCon for the first time. Attendees are welcome to bring antique stringed instruments of their own for possible inclusion in the presentation.

11:00 PM San Carlos

Kismat-Mahal Kirtan Ensemble Chanting

Evelie Posch

Sing praises to the Divine Ones and uplift your heart and spirit!!! We will sing traditional chants in Sanskrit as well as original devotional songs in English and other languages.

11:00 PM San Martin/ San Simeon

Amazon Priestess Ritual

Grove of Artemis

👁 Join the Grove of Artemis for a bare-breasted Dianic ritual to honor your Amazon nature. Get feral and call forth your wisewoman/warrior/healer to be honored with the ceremony of the sacred labrys: dedicate yourself to the ideals of Amazon sisterhood, sing the praises of sovereign Goddesses, dance and chant with wild abandon among women who recognize your strength and revel in it.

SATURDAY MORNING

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9:00 AM Cedar

The Amethyst Pentacle: An Exercise in Queer Divinity

Storm Faerywolf

✘ Many of the tools employed by the main-stream religions are heterosexist, if not blatantly homophobic. The Amethyst Pentacle was created with this in mind, providing a symbolic map of some common experiences of the queer practitioner - regardless of sexual identity. Each point on the pentacle (as well as the pathways in between) embodies particular concepts common to the queer practitioner. We will invoke the Feri Divine Twins as lovers and journey in trance to each of the points on the pentacle so that we may cleanse our relationships to them and reclaim our birthright as queer spiritual beings.

9:00 AM Pine

Guadalupe River Healing Ceremony

Daniel Foor

The Double Tree, host to Pantheacon, is 1,500 ft. northeast of the Guadalupe River. Still suffering from the gold rush legacy of toxic mercury, the Guadalupe continues to support a small population of critically endangered salmon. Join us for a co-created, interfaith healing ceremony for the Guadalupe. River water will be gathered before ceremony, energized, and returned immediately after, infused with our collective blessings. Bring instruments, song, movement, and an open heart. For more info on the 2009 year of ceremony for the well-being of the Guadalupe Watershed visit: www.ancestralmedicine.org

9:00 AM Fir

Unbinding the Threads of Illusion

Orion Foxwood

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✘ If a seeker of the hidden ways is to grow magically and spiritually they must encounter "Old Fate" also known as the "the Weaver Goddess". She weaves the pattern of creation, destruction and re-generation but gifts humanity with one thread and the needle of "free will". In the development of what may be seen as the "Dark Mirror (false ego)humans use their thread to create patterns of power and vision but also of illusion and "lie binding". In this workshop, Orion will discuss his encounters with these threads, the inner wheel of creation and the Weaver. He will also lead powerful attuning and encountering visionary processes to identify our the threads and the Weaver.

9:00 AM Oak

Shamanic Healing Demonstration

Mateyo Empie

Mateyo will demonstrate her popular Peruvian Shamanic Healing techniques on volunteers, lecturing as she goes. Topics will include:- Mateyo's training;-the healer's preparation;-opening and closing the aura;-Kawach, or psychic vision;-the mesa, home of Kuyllas, or living stones, the toolkit of the shaman;-sound healing;-use of the camay and plant waters;-the interaction of heavy energy, luminous threads, and feathers;-what you can do to repair your aura-the audience will be instructed in "holding space" for the healeses.-Those in need of healing are encouraged to come.Floor with cushions is ideal.

9:00 AM San Jose

The Eagle the Serpent and the Condor

Rachael Watcher

An intrafaith presentation by Rachael Watcher and Don Frew based on their on-going work of efforts to bring together the indigenous practitioners of the Americas and the World. It will focus primarily on the latest trip to Brazil and the progress, attitudes and future hopes and plans of the South American and Central American Tribes of indigenous Practitioners. It will talk about the Mayan Myth of the "Eagle, Serpent and Condor," its application to us as practitioners of European Indigenous traditions in America and how the Indigenous practitioners of Central and South America view us within this framework.

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9:00 AM Santa Clara

How to create your own Tarot or Divination Deck Using Collage

Michele Jackson

✘ Are you still searching for a Tarot or Divination deck that truly speaks to you? One that is easy to read, with symbolism that is personally meaningful to you? If so, then the solution may be to create your own deck. You do not need to be a talented artist or have any artistic training to create a powerful divination tool. This class will cover references, resources, tools and basic how-tos for creating your own Tarot Deck or Divination Deck using the medium of collage.

9:00 AM Carmel

Boundaries 201

Lia M Salciccia, MA, LMFT

Boundaries 201-The follow up to last year's popular "Boundaries 101", local psychotherapist and relationship counselor Lia Salciccia, LMFT facilitates an exploration of boundaries in theory and practice. This year we will focus on practical guidelines for setting boundaries in the family, in the coven, and in our communities. Use the tools available to you as a practitioner of magick to strengthen your self-respect and your relationships.

9:00 AM Monterey

Mixing and Mingling Gods

Fey Cooper

In modern times witches have become divided on the issue of purity in pantheons; some believe that gods from different pantheons should never be mixed in ritual and worship, while others pick and choose deities as they please. Using primary sources like the Tain Bo Cuailnge we will see how the ancients dealt with this question. After establishing a historical precedent we will discuss the ideology and reasons presented by both sides and debate among ourselves the benefits and draw- backs of both systems.

9:00 AM San Carlos

Your Natal Hexagram: The WAY of your Will & the I Ching

Denny Sargent

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✘ The I Ching reveals every possibility of life encoded into 64 symbols and, by working with this system, we can learn about ourselves and the universe. Traditionally seen as an Oracle, we can use it to discover our unique NATAL HEXAGRAM. This workshop is based on the book THE TAO OF BIRTH DAYS, an in-depth study of natal hexagrams; I CHING hexagrams determined by birth. Everyone in this workshop will discover their natal hexagram, your Taoist 'Way,' your own unique gifts and spirit. The 'Natal I Ching' is a clear system that is open to all.

9:00 AM

San Martin

Pagans, Press and Publicity - Getting Coverage You Want

A.E. Retallack

This course builds skills and focuses on the art of writing effective press releases and publishing them. Participants will learn what elements are critical in a press release, the difference between press releases and public service announcements, how to craft a message, prioritize facts, and craft an enticing lead and quotes. The course also covers creating communication plans, identifying markets and getting published and includes hands on exercises. With more than 20 years in journalism and public relations, A.E. Retallack has extensive experience with media events, campaigns, media interviewing, crisis communications, magazine editing, and media training.

9:00 AM

San Simeon

Indoor snowball seige

Quill

Children's Activity -- Children sometimes have difficulty understanding the concept of 'energy.' This workshop will begin that learning process. Join Quill in creating very simple (and SAFE) catapults from recycled materials. Duck and cover as these indoor snowballs go flying! Children of all ages are welcome to attend. Families are encouraged to attend together in this clean, fun, and safe workshop.

9:00 AM

Riesling

Tapping the Sacred Ink Well

Mark 'Moss' Magill



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What inspires your deepest expression for Goddess, for God, and for your Self? Explore this expression through the writing of original poetry that springs from your own unique intuition. You will be using imagery from Tarot cards and other sources for inspiration to unlock the wisdom and feeling that we all inherently possess. Experienced poets will become more intimate with their own talents while those of you who have never written poetry will discover your own astonishingly beautiful works. In this session we will write one or more sacred poems worthy of ritual, incantations, prayer or just for your enjoyment.

9:00 AM

Silicon Valley

Learning about Parenting from Gaia, the Goddess of the Earth

Isa Gucciardi, Ph.D.

This workshop explores the model of service that Gaia provides in helping us learn what is really required of us as we step onto the path of initiation that parenting provides. The understanding of these requirements can help sustain mothers and fathers as they are asked to expand the definition of themselves and move into greater participation with the other. This class will help participants step into an active, visceral participation with Gaia, the Great Mother. Participants will be shown how this connection can provide them with on-going guidance and assistance throughout their parenting years.

11:00 AM

Cedar

The Seven Gates of the Goddess Ritual Pathworking

Christopher Penczak



Explore the mystery of initiation through the Descent of the Goddess. Reenacted in many traditional initiator or seasonal rites, together we will explore the mystery of descent through a guided visionary pathworking. Using imagery from Sumerian myth, Wicca, alchemy, Welsh myth and the chakras, we will journey. You will be confronted by the guardians of the seven gates, forced to surrender that which no longer serves and arrive in the underworld before the dark gods of shadow. Here you will experience the mysteries of death, rebirth and love, and through this rebirth become free from fate.

11:00 AM

Pine

Archetypes of Masculinity Ritual



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Brotherhood of the Moon

✘ For the past 13 moons, the Brotherhood has ritually explored archetypes of masculinity that help us thrive as brothers, fathers, lovers, and creators of community. Join us for a ritual to honor the archetypes and gods that inspire, guide and assist us as men in achieving our personal goals of excellence.

11:00 AM

Fir

Crone Goddess Magic for Life Changes

Selena Fox

Learn ways of working with the Crone Goddess to help with life challenges and transitions. Connect with the Crone Goddess and Her powers of release, transformation, and renewal. Discover some of the forms the Crone Goddess takes across cultures and traditions. Work with Crone Goddess invocations, meditations, symbols, ceremonial tools, lore, chants, and rituals to help heal from loss, sickness, grief, and death. Connect with the wisdom and magic of the Crone Goddess for moving from endings to new beginnings. Open to women and men. If you wish, bring a Crone symbol for the altar.

11:00 AM

Oak

Godhood and Your Triple Soul

T. Thorn Coyle

We are Gods in potentia. How can we know ourselves and wake up to our divinity without losing our animal and human selves? Using theory, spiritual maps, breath-work, and movement, this experiential workshop explores the intersection of all our parts. We will access all the facets of our soul - instinct, intellect, and that which is connected to the macrocosm - coming into effective relationship with ourselves and the world. We open the door to living as whole beings: fully human, fully divine, fully alive.

11:00 AM

San Jose

The Lost & Endangered Religions Project

Don Frew, Dr. Layne Little, Dr. Archana Venkatesan

The Lost & Endangered Religions Project was created by a Witch as a "Gift of Service" at the 1999 Parliament of the World's Religions in Cape Town, South Africa. It works with marginalized religious communities around the world to help restore traditions that have been lost, but survive in the archives of academic institutions, and preserve traditions that are known only to a few and are thereby in danger of dying out. This presentation will give an overview of LERP's work to date, but will focus on two areas: The Wiccan History Project, networking and preserving archives of historical documents from the early days of the modern Craft movement, and LERP's work in South India with the endangered traditions of the "devadasi" temple dancers and of the temple priests who perform the Araiya Sevai -- the rites and scriptures of which have been recorded by outsiders for the very first time.

11:00 AM

Santa Clara

Tiny Tots Tarot Birthday Party

David Myriad

Ancient Wisdom: Cuter. You're invited to the The Tiny Tots Tarot Birthday party! Artist David Myriad presents the debut of the youngest tarot deck ever! See the Esoteric Tarot when they were very young! Hear their myth and essentially true origin! Enjoy yummy cookies! Many surprises. Party Favors for all attendees! For children and former children.

11:00 AM

Carmel

Binding Intentions: The Art of Rope Magic

Lee Harrington

Fiber magic has been a part of sacred mysteries for ages, the Fates measuring our lives, weaving them into life's tapestry, and then cutting our cords when our time has come. This discussion based class will look at intention setting, fiber blessings and curses, weaving lives together and relaying the strands of our lives into the patterns we desire. From spells of eight knots to dream catchers, bondage for connection or ordeal, laying physical cord to laying silver cords astrally, and creating "haunted" rope, rope magic comes in a thousand forms and we'll touch on as many as we can.

11:00 AM

Monterey

Book Publishing 101



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Publishing Panel hosted by Llewellyn Worldwide

Thinking of getting published? Don't miss this workshop! Get all your questions answered, including: where and how to submit your proposal, the timeline and the process, the money question, the agent question, covers and titles, working the publicity machine, and much more. Well-known authors such as John Michael Greer, Amber K, Azrael Aryn K, and Don Michael Kraig will give you the inside look from the author's perspective, while representatives from Llewellyn Publications, Immanion Press and Cleis Press will provide information on acquisitions, publicity, marketing, and distribution from the perspective of small and mid-sized esoteric publishers.

11:00 AM

San Carlos

Yoni Self Portraits

Victoria Slind-Flor



Celebrate our sacred sexuality in a workshop that involves arts and crafts and story-telling. Open to women only, 18 and over.

11:00 AM

San Juan

Trance work in theory and practice

Diana Paxson



We are all born with the potential to use our inner senses as well as our outer ones, to transcend the limitations of the selves we thought we knew. By conditioning ourselves to respond to specific cues, we learn to shift from one state of consciousness to another in a safe and disciplined way. Such training helps the sensitive person to control her state of consciousness, and gives the inexperienced or blocked individual the sense of security needed to "let go". In this workshop I'll discuss these methods and lead participants through a trance experience based on the information in my book, Trance-Portation.

11:00 AM

San Martin

Spiral Songs

Evelie Posch

Sing the songs of Reclaiming's Spiral Dance and join the Chorus or Band for the 30th Anniversary October 31st, 2009!!! Singing experience not needed, just a love for the Goddess and dedication to be of service to all Beings!{To

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San Simeon



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Psychotherapy and Story (The Underworld)

George L. Hersh Ph.D.



The Underworld Journey in myth, legend, and psychotherapy. The "Master Story" as proposed by Lord Raglan, C.G. Jung, and Joseph Campbell. Journeyers to the underworld: Inanna, Odysseus, Persephone, Orpheus, Psyche, Hercules, Jesus of Nazareth, Coyote, Hermod, Vergil, Dante, Bilbo Baggins. Story as healer and sustainer. Not a therapy session or guided meditation.

11:00 AM

Riesling

Tarot Suits, Elements and Numerology

Jadzia Krzemien

We'll explore the four suits of the Tarot deck (wands, cups, swords, and pentacles) and the elements that each relates to (fire, water, air, and earth). We will also talk about numbers and how understanding and using numerology can add to your interpretation of the cards. If you have a Tarot deck please bring it! If you don't there will be some available when you arrive.

11:00 AM

Silicon Valley

The Pillars of Druidism

Ellen Evert Hopman

Two Seasons, Three Worlds, Four Treasures, Five Directions: The Pillars of Druidism. An exploration of the cosmology of the ancient Celts and the most important symbols of Celtic and Druidic sacred mythology. Learn how these principles can be applied to ritual and Druidic practice. A presentation by the author of the new Druid novel PRIESTESS OF THE FOREST: A DRUID JOURNEY and of the new tree herbal A DRUID'S HERBAL OF SACRED TREE MEDICINE.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 PM

Cedar

Reclaiming's Spiral Dance Chorus and Band in Concert!

Evelie Posch



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Reclaiming's "Best Ever!!!" Spiral Dance 35+-voice Chorus and 13-piece Band will enchant you with many of the songs and chants from their 29-year tradition. Sing and dance along and celebrate the cycle of birth, death, life, repose, renewal and rebirth and commemorate the gifts of our ancestors. What is remembered lives!!! Save the date for Spiral Dance 2009: Oct 31st, 2009!!! Directed by Evelie S Posch.

1:30 PM Pine

Ancestral Memory: Seeking the Hidden Cauldron.

Raven Grimassi & Stephanie Taylor

- ✘ In ancient myth & legend we find tales of the lost or hidden cauldron of enlightenment, renewal, or regeneration. Join authors Raven Grimassi and Stephanie Taylor for a workshop on how to connect with ancestral memories, and how to journey to the realm of the Hidden Cauldron. The workshop will include the use of cords and an alignment object (both are provided to all attendees). Come and discover the keys to retrieving the cumulative memories of your ancestors.

1:30 PM Fir

Advanced Magical Arts: Gods and Goddesses for the 21st century

R J Stewart

- ✘ Advanced Magical Arts: working and living with Gods and Goddesses in the 21st century. A practical soul-on workshop. Be ready to meet with the living spiritual power of deities! An intensive to stretch your soul! Using methods from books such as Living Magical Arts and Advanced Magical Arts, R J Stewart and Anastacia Nutt will demonstrate how our interactions with gods and goddesses are changing for the 21st century and for the planetary future. In a time of profound unrest and deep change, how can we best understand our relationship to deities, coming into an active communion with them in our rituals, meditations, and daily lives? This workshop is Not about "traditions" but about experiencing living relationship. All are welcome to join this exploration and experiential workshop with leading practitioners and teachers of magical arts.

1:30 PM Oak

In the Shadow of Evil

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OSOGD

- ✘ Participatory group ritual based on the Golden Dawn Hall of the Neophytes.

1:30 PM San Jose

Pagans & Interfaith

Angie Buchanan

A review of the Global Ethic and a multimedia presentation on the importance of Pagan participation on a global level within the Interfaith forums.

1:30 PM Santa Clara

Deities and Deity Meditation in the Tibetan Buddhist Tradition

Isa Gucciardi, Ph.D.

The Tibetan Buddhist tradition has a rich pantheon of deities who express very precisely different aspects of consciousness. In this class, we will explore the role in spiritual practice these deities provide. We will explore the nature of several deities - from Green Tara, the deity which demonstrates and teaches "Compassion in Action" to Mahakala, the deity who provides teachings on overcoming "the Lord of Death." Participants will learn specific deity meditation techniques which are designed to assist meditators in transforming and expanding their consciousness.

1:30 PM Carmel/ Monterey

The Divine Divination Panel

Thalassa

Join some of the brilliant divination practitioners presenting at PantheaCon for a zesty and exciting peek under the veil. Always different, and always filled with unexpected delights and rollicking doses of wisdom

1:30 PM San Juan/ San Carlos

Amulets

Bari Mandelbaum

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Amulets, gris gris bags, medicine pouches, and other forms of small, symbolic talismen have been found in folk traditions throughout the world since the beginning of human spiritual culture. In this workshop, we'll discuss amulets - how to make them, why to make them, how to use them - then we'll make amulets for ourselves or someone we know and ritually charge them as a group. I will bring crafting odds and ends, but please bring any other supplies you may want or items with a symbolic significance to you and your unique tradition.

1:30 PM San Martin/ San Simeon

The Sacred Body of Woman (Self-Blessing)

Z Budapest

 This skyclad rite honors the body of each and every woman present, the beauty and grace of the feminine form in all of her infinite variety. Allow yourself to be embraced by the glorious love of your sisters, with voices raised in sacred song in this central ritual of the Dianic Tradition.

1:30 PM Riesling

Magick TV Interviews


Rev. Don Lewis

Rev. Don Lewis of Magick TV discusses and presents interviews from the "Living the Wiccan Life program", as well as conducting onsite interviews with attendees.

1:30 PM Silicon Valley

Seeing for the Tribes


Elisheva Neshar

 This is a divination ritual of the AMHA,(aka Primitive Tribal Hebrew)Tradition. As always, it is open to all. The "Seer for the Tribes" will "ask of the Gods" on your behalf ,so bring your questions.

3:30 PM Cedar

A Hundred Years of Secrets in the Waite-Smith Tarot

Mary Greer

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On the hundredth anniversary of the world's most popular Tarot cards (published Dec. 1909), come learn about the secrets and mysteries encoded into this deck. What is the "Secret Tradition"? What role does the Grail play? Where did the images come from for the first illustrated Minor Arcana?

3:30 PM Pine

Days in Midgard

Steven Thor Abell

Days in Midgard is back with NEW stories of the Norse gods and goddesses at work here in Midgard, and some musical collaboration between storyteller Steve Abell and heathen rock star Hauk.

3:30 PM Fir

Low Magick: Redeeming the Lower Angels of Your Nature

Lon Milo DuQuette

Drop the Guilt! If you want to advance beyond armchair "High Magick" you'll have to master the art of "Low Magick". Are you ready to work? Or are you ready to just read about it? In either case come and enjoy!

3:30 PM Oak

Greek Catharsis in Magic


Althea Christine Wilson

Focusing on the Theatre Dionysia Festival and its purpose in Greek society and religious practice, we will actively explore the ancient Greek practice of magical ritual theatre, and briefly discuss its connection and relevance to modern pagan practices and rituals. The bulk of this workshop will be "hands on." Using modern (and ancient) acting methods, you will learn and practice a banishing / releasing technique that will bring new power and focus to your releasing rituals and spells. Learn how to pinpoint and focus your intentions by marrying the most powerful words (verbs) with sustainable physical actions. Learn how to channel your deepest emotions and intentions into those actions, creating a more powerful and cathartic release.

3:30 PM San Jose

The Secret Masters Behind the American Superhero

Dr. Layne Little

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The creation of Superman from characteristics scavenged from an earlier gumshoe supernatural investigator named Dr. Occult points to a perplexing, but significant shift in the imagination of American consumers of comics and pulps in the early 20th century. This change is marked most profoundly in the back-story that defined Dr. Occult - namely his induction into a mystic cabal presided over by a group of Himalayan masters that secretly guide humanity's evolution. This idea that had been circulating in occult circles in Europe and America since the latter part of the 19th century. By the first half of the 20th century, Himalayan spiritual adepts were a standard trope in the newly emergent forms of American popular storytelling media, such as pulps, comics and serialized radio dramas. This presentation - richly illustrated with striking images from the pulps and comics - examines the origin stories of a range of superheroes from 1922-1966 to demonstrate that this pervasive and prominent idea emerged as a byproduct of imagined dialogues between European occultists in India and their (often fictitious) Hindu informants beginning in the later half of the 1800s.

3:30 PM

Santa Clara

Heathenry for Families

Angela T Carlson

Come join us as we celebrate the growing number of families within Heathenry. Let's discuss the challenges and rewards of being a Heathen family within our larger society and end with a Blot to our Gods, Goddesses, Ancestors, Kin and Community.

3:30 PM

Carmel/ Monterey

Religious Freedom? What does it take?

Lady Liberty League

Join the Lady Liberty League team to explore the ideal of religious freedom, the general disregard for it, and what LLL is doing about it. Listen to first hand accounts of interactions and encounters with judges, lawyers, teachers, politicians, employers, police officers and the media. Understand the volume of requests that come through the LLL application processes, from personal cases dealing with discriminatory employment practices to the Veteran's Headstone Case. Learn who the faces are behind the organizations work and how LLL's team works together from coast to coast to bring a case to closure. Hear them share their thoughts about their work, journeys, what motivates them and what it means to stand for religious freedom in the face of adversity.

3:30 PM

San Juan/ San Carlos

Introduction to Wheat Weaving

Angela and William

This class focuses on beginning weaving techniques along with straw preparation and sources on books, materials, and local groups. In this class, each student will make at least two weaving: a Bridget's Cross or Harvest Knot to bring home. Children must be accompanied by an adult. All materials and supplies are provided. For an example of the project go to www.weaverssharp.com.

3:30 PM

San Martin/ San Simeon

Coyote and Friends: Trickster Gods, Humor, and Spirit

Ardantane

Understand and celebrate the gods and goddesses of humor, mirth, and chaos with Amber K and Azrael Arynn K. We will meet Coyote, Uzume, Baubo, Raven, Ho Ti, Hare, and other fun deities, and learn why they are essential to a wholistic spiritual practice. Stories, making a talisman, and a short ritual are included.

3:30 PM

Silicon Valley

Goddess, Snakes and Chimeric Beasts in Iran

Max Dashu



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Ancient Iran gets very little attention but has a rich mythic heritage. We'll look at really ancient ceramics and magnificent female icons; Elamite goddesses from Susa, Pinigir and Kiririsha; the rare, little-known snake goddess seals from Marhasi, and their analogs at Marlik and in the Zagros mountains. We visit shrines and reliefs of the great goddess Anahita, and look at the wild-side bronzes from Luristan (this means you, animal-lovers). A sumptuous slideshow on thousands of years of Iranian spiritual culture from the Suppressed Histories Archives.

5:00 PM Oak

Open Drum Circle

PantheaCon

Pagans love to drum! To help satisfy the pagan need to drum, rattle and roll we've set aside this time for you to gather and enjoy. This is an unstructured circle, bring your percussion instruments, join the circle and have fun.

SATURDAY EVENING

7:00 PM Cedar/ Pine

Oracles from the Living Tarot

Limerent Arts

Once again, the Ship of Fools bound for the ends of the Universe sets sail from PantheaCon for a thrilling ride round the Wheel of the Year. Meet the ladies and gents of the Living Tarot: cards brought to life onstage in full and glorious color for your enlightened amusement. Conceived by Catherine Starr, produced by Limerent Arts, directed by Rabbit, and featuring individuals from many different local pagan communities, this year's show promises to be yet another exciting installment in the ongoing magic of The Oracles from the Living Tarot.

7:00 PM Fir

Ultimate Energy Yoga

David Maddux

A compromise program design with yoga, T'ai Chi and Qi Gong to harmonize and increase energy to mind, body and spirit by aligning and enhancing one's natural Chi energy bringing an empowering awareness to your overall health.

7:00 PM Oak

ADF Ritual

ADF

Ar' nDraiocht Fe'in: A Druid Fellowship (ADF) is an international druid organization devoted to creating a public tradition of Neopagan Druidry based on honoring the polytheistic religions of the Indo-European peoples. The Irish words, pronounced "arn ree-ocht fane", mean "Our Own Druidism", and that's just what ADF is - a completely independent tradition of Neopagan Druidism. This year ADF presents a ritual honoring the Gods and Goddesses of the ancient Indo-Europeans. Join us as we open the gates to the Otherworlds and celebrate with us as we honor these Gods and Goddesses that are integrated Neopagan tradition.

7:00 PM San Jose/ Santa Clara

Tantric Shamanism Breath work Ceremony

Sylvia Brallier



Ecstasy is a divine gift that lifts us out of ordinary reality and into a direct experience of the sacred. The transformative fires of ecstasy burn away the blocked energy held in our shadow selves and transmute it into pure energy that may be used for the healing of our world and ourselves. This form of tantric breath work is done within the context of a circle. This ceremony is a profound opportunity to drop away what has been binding you and move forward towards your bliss.

7:00 PM Carmel/ Monterey

Songs Inspired by World Mythology

Hobbyhorse



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The Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Mythology come alive with songs by Fantasy Folk duo Hobbyhorse. A song inspired by a Native American flood story, one about the Egyptian god Osiris, another about Eurydice's last moments before she dies; Hobbyhorse reveals the deeper truth within the old stories and myths through music. "Ancient mythology has inspired art, poetry and literature for thousands of years. Within these magical stories the dramas, emotions and characters speak deeply to us all." - Annie (of Hobbyhorse.) You can visit Hobbyhorse at www.hobbyhorsecafe.com or www.myspace.com/hobbyhorsecafe

7:00 PM San Carlos

Hospitality and the Modern Heathen.


Tanya Peterson

Hospitality is an important part of Heathenry. Its all over the lore, in the sagas, and one of the 9 Noble Virtues. But what does it mean to the Modern Heathen? We will discuss Hospitality in the Lore, and how it fits into Modern Life.

7:00 PM San Juan

Hit Me Up! A Witches Journey in Casual Encounters/Adult Websites

Linda Loo

 (Women Only) Connection! So, you compelled by the pull of Eros, feel naughty, or want to explore some tantric sexual healing? Whats a girl to do about all this mw4mw, mw4w, w4mw, m4mw! Couples? Swingers? Bi-Curious? Fear not! We will explore ads, safety, communication, negotiation and ethical navigation. Pics, pitfalls, misrepresentation, boundaries and "no strings attached" will also be covered. Bring a pen and paper for writing exercise and share your online wisdom during our open forum.


7:00 PM San Martin/ San Simeon

CAW Phoenix Rising Ritual

Church of All Worlds

Through the Magick & Ritual of the Church of All Worlds we will ReLive the mythos of the Phoenix Rising. We shall rise from the fires of destruction to Birth our New Era of Healing and ReGeneration.

7:00 PM Silicon Valley

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Baltic Heathenism

Prudence Priest

Discussion of Lithuanian ethnic tradition and showing of "Kulgrinda" DVD. Will have Hymns to Perkunas (Thor), Saule (Sun Goddess), and Prussian Chant CD's, amber, and Baltic Mythology Books on hand.

9:00 PM Cedar/ Pine

A Shamanic Sacred Sound Experience for Conscious Dance


AXIS MUNDI Sonic Shamanic Trance Groove

Join this remarkable collective of musical shamans for Tantric Trance Dancing & Dynamic Whole Body Meditation as they journey through the mystical dimensions of Coherent Emotion & Primal Yearning. "Be prepared to travel the full spectrum of human longing, from the ecstatic to the deranged. You will be profoundly changed and humanized in the process."

9:00 PM Oak

An Invocation of Selene, The Moon Goddess


Tony Mierzwicki

 The lunar cycles are linked with the tides and menstruation, and have been traditionally used by farmers to optimize agriculture. The full moon has been linked with behavioral changes. An effective way of experiencing lunar energies is through the moon goddess, Selene. Selene's golden crown was said to illuminate the night sky. Every night, Selene journeyed across the heavens, clad in splendid robes, riding in a chariot drawn by two white horses, mules, or cows. Sometimes she was portrayed as mounted on a horse, mule, or bull. The horns of the bull and cows symbolized the crescent moon.


9:00 PM San Jose/ Santa Clara

Ceremony to Honor Inanna and Dumuzi

Temple of Inanna and Dumuzi

 This devotional ceremony will honor Inanna, the Queen of Heaven and Earth, and Her beloved consort Dumuzi, Lord of Shepherd and Field. It will be a typical Temple ritual, adapted to meet hotel requirements. Please dress festively and arrive with clean hands.

9:00 PM Carmel/ Monterey

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In Concert: Holly Tannen and Ruth Barrett

Holly Tannen and Ruth Barrett

Once again Ruth and Holly share magical, original and traditional pagan songs and contemporary, thoughtful and ridiculous songs of Renaissance minds in a post-post-modern world. Songs to make you laugh and cry, and songs to sing along with. Accompanying themselves on mountain dulcimers, Holly and Ruth go straight to the heart of the Goddess, in good humor and good grace.

9:00 PM

San Carlos

Discovering Taoist Wicca and the Wisdom of the Seasons

Suzy Peltier (aka Lady Red Hawk)

This workshop previews a system called "Taoist Wicca" from the upcoming book entitled: "The Wisdom of the Seasons: A Guide to Wicca, the Chakras and the Tao." By mixing ritual with Taoist principles and Chakra wisdom this system transforms the Wheel of the Year into a coaching and self-cultivation tool for healing and growth. See how a process of applied introspection can open the sabbats as thematic and energetic connections between the body, mind and spirit: the Unseen, ourselves and our planet. See how your favorite deities can be used with the "Taoist Wiccan" calendar.

9:00 PM

San Juan

Love Tips of the Gods: Dating, Relationships, and Sex

Lia M Salciccia, MA, LMFT

Come learn what the Gods and their myths have to teach you about love and relationships! Appropriate for the polyamorous, monogamous, kinky, vanilla, queer, straight, single, committed, socially adept, socially inept, and anyone else with a libido and a heart. Figure out what you are looking for, be it a hookup, a life partner, or something in between. Receive guidance on how to find it through looking, sorting through possibility, assessing fit and compatibility, and communicating with others. Learn basic relationship tools to keep things going smoothly.

9:00 PM

San Martin/ San Simeon

Oracular Seidh

Seidhjallr



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Now, as in the ancient North, seers and seeresses journey to the spirit world to find answers to our questions. This practice comes from the heathen tradition, but all are welcome. The energy of the group strengthens the divination. This session is limited to 60 people. For more information about Seidh, see <http://www.seidh.org/>

9:00 PM

Silicon Valley

Ancient Path Shamanic Didjeridu

Krystov Didjeri-Doc/Land of the Blind

a class/workshop for beginning Didjeridu players (didjes provided or bring your own) focusing on healing and shamanic breathwork and ancient native background. DIDJERI-DOC will also work with mid level didj players regarding Sound Healing, as well as offer Deep Earth Sound Healings to those interested.

11:00 PM

Cedar/ Pine

Hauk: Live in Concert

Hauk

Hauk- the Premiere Heathen Musical Experience- take a bit of Metal, a bit of Folk, some Rock, Punk, and Classical, mix in the divine fury of Odin and prepare to raise the dead.

11:00 PM

Oak

Transforming Technology with Discordian.com

Discordian.com



A ritual to bridge the chasm between Technology and Magick, Discordian.com evokes silicon dreams and psychic bandwidth. Come experience technology that is more than meets the eye as we work with and through modern tools for timeless ends. Hodge meets Podge in this transforming experience.

11:00 PM

San Jose/ Santa Clara

Kali Puja: Worship of Goddess Kali Maa

Chandra Alexandre & SHARANYA

Join us for a devotional and ecstatic worship celebration of Kali Maa, Divine Mother, in the Sha'can tradition, a Western Shakta Tantra. All are welcome! A brief overview will introduce the goddess and Her worship. We will then proceed to honor Maa, the Dark One, with hearts open, egos surrendered, and voices uplifted in Her name. Jai Mata Kali ki Jai!



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11:00 PM

Carmel/ Monterey

Mahal in Concert!!!

Mahal {EthnoFusion Musik}

Be entranced by music from around the world and sung in many languages. Mahal will offer originals, covers, and traditional songs in various genres: folk-rock, tribal, devotional chant, pop-jazz, meditative, trance. Join Mahal in singing favorite Goddess, Buddhist, Hindu and Earth chants. Dance to the gentle or rockin' tunes thru yoga, tai chi, martial arts moves, butoh, Bharatanatyam, Kathak and other high-energy, free-form sacred circle dances or just sit, listen and breathe.

11:00 PM

San Juan/ San Carlos

Pombagira: Purpose out of Chaos

A Thorny Path

- ✘ Pombagira, the female half of the Orisha Elegbarra; that which brings purpose out of chaos, comes to us from Afro-Latino traditions found in Brazil. Gira means "dance" and this is how we communicate with the energy of Pombagira. We learn to tap into this energy through movement (dance), specific drum rhythms, guided meditation and communal discussion. This is personal work from a non-western approach to the Divine Feminine. Participants may wish to bring a notebook and writing implement. Dress comfortably.

11:00 PM

Silicon Valley

The Green Fairy Reborn and the Elixirs of Love

Jeff Winters

A dozen years ago I fell in love with the Green Temptress Absinthe. Soon I realized it was my duty to share her secrets with a wider audience but I also realized some folks just don't like the taste. For those I now produce fruit elixirs with similar magical and aphrodisiac properties and I'd like to share my process and impressions with you. I'll present a brief history of absinthe and answer questions as well as discuss the evolution of my elixirs. If the Gods allow, there will be a slide show of historical absinthe art and Her appearances during my recent trip to Paris.

SUNDAY MORNING



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9:00 AM

Cedar

Candy Ritual

Lydia M. Crabtree



A smashing success last year, this ritual for the young and young-at-heart will be available this year with ribbons as proof that the Candy Ritual has bitten you! This tactile learning experience is a great ritual for Family Covens to experience together or for anyone who wants a fun and unique learning experience about the basics of ritual design and execution. Bring your sweet tooth, your sense of adventure and your willingness to actively participate to this one-of-a-kind ritual. Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult or teen. If your Family Coven wants to shatter the myth that ritual must be stuffy and grown-up, bring them to the Candy Ritual, and author Lydia M. Crabtree will stuff you with proof otherwise.

9:00 AM

Pine

Wake Up To Spirit Ritual

Come As You Are Coven

Start your day with an eclectic ritual to stimulate the mind, awaken the deep magic, and set the tone for your experience at the Con. Now in its third year at the Con, previous attendees of this ritual say it has helped them ground and focus their energies, gather their guides and entities, and enjoy their Con to the fullest. Come As You Are and be welcome!

9:00 AM

Fir

Sacred Partnerships in the Middle East

Anastacia Nutt



Since 2004, Anastacia Nutt and Lila Sophia Tresemer have been actively working with combined Arab and Israeli circles in the Middle East through the Path of the Ceremonial Arts' Women of Vision program. Our goal is to rekindle the remembrance of the Sacred Feminine and Sacred Masculine, together in partnership and communion. In Anastacia's PantheaCon workshop, participants will experience, and have the opportunity to learn, three sacramental tools that are used in the PCA program in the Middle East, promoting awareness beyond the separation created by internal and external conflict.



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9:00 AM Oak

Peak Oil and the Pagan Community

John Michael Greer

Peak oil -- the point when world production of petroleum begins a permanent decline -- is already a reality changing the world around us in unexpected ways. Join John Michael Greer, archdruid and author of the new book "The Long Descent: A User's Guide to the End of the Industrial Age" for a wide-ranging discussion of what peak oil means, what changes it brings, and what today's Pagan community can expect -- and offer -- as we begin the transition to a dramatically different world.

The Orisha are Divine Forces of Nature that are intimately connected to the consciousness of human beings. This class will focus on a high level overview of the most popular Divine Forces of Nature. The Orisha were born in West Africa and through the slave trade have deeply influenced and affected the cultures of the Caribbean and the United States. We will discuss topics such as: the importance of Elders, methodology of worship, divination, and answer the question, how do I know who my Orisha is? Question and answer session will follow.

9:00 AM San Jose

Magical Experience or Mental Illness?

Cathy Barber

Ever wonder if "it" was a magical experience or the beginning of a mental breakdown? When is it moodiness or depression? Visions or hallucinations? Learn to identify depression, mania, and thought disorders within your spiritual community and what you can do to support those in need. Review symptoms, treatment options and process, and local resources. Updated from 2008 presentation.

9:00 AM Monterey

Herbs through the ages

Kim Pennington

✘ The ancient lore of herbs and their magic healing properties will come alive in this workshop! Since the earliest history of life on this planet, herbs have been used by healers and spiritual apects alike for their remarkable healing properties. We will explore this history and the new insights of herbs. To allow the individual to discover how to apply herbs into their own healing lifestyle.

9:00 AM Santa Clara

Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Persia

Rev. Jessie Medb Olson

The Avesta (the sacred text of the Zoroastrians) offers us one of the best views of the Proto- Iranians. This lecture examines the sacred text of the Avesta, archaeological evidence, and Persian myth. Starting with a scholarly approach to the study of Old Persian religion and belief we will discover the Gods and Goddesses of the Iranic people as well as the religious practices and cosmology of the ancient Persians.

9:00 AM San Juan/ San Carlos

Feri Witchcraft and the Otherworld

Morpheus Anima

✘ A workshop on Otherworld experience and its role in Feri Tradition witchcraft. The witch as an intermediary between worlds. Building relationships and opening gateways into the Otherworld. Becoming a conduit for Faery power. The Fetch and Faery seership. Otherworldly truth and the Black Heart of Innocence.

9:00 AM Carmel

Orisha 101

Baba Esuwemimo of Ile Orunmila Oshun

9:00 AM San Martin/ San Simeon

Yoga for Everybody

Holly Allender

Relax, stretch, and energize yourself for the day while doing Hatha yoga. Hatha yoga is a gentle technique that allows you to modify poses for added challenge (or ease!) depending on experience. Hatha Yoga focuses on a bold opening and expression of the heart as well as the discipline and training of the body.

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9:00 AM Riesling

Lady of the Land

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Linda Costello

This lecture/discussion focuses upon the role of the sovereignty goddesses in ancient Celtic cultures, and their significance to the relationship of the People with the Land. We will be discussing the differences between sovereignty goddesses and goddesses of place. We will compare and contrast several examples of sovereignty goddesses, along with the idea of "fit and honorable kingship." We will encourage open discussion on how we can sustain such a relationship with the Land in this day and age, and why it is essential that we do so.

9:00 AM

Silicon Valley

Tybondi Asatru and Activism

Christina Olague and Joffrey Atlason

Christina and Joffrey discuss an Activism tailored to Asatru dogma, which will explain individual, group, and political action. Using the lore, they will define a psychology of action in Asatru philosophy. The 1st Amendment guarantees religious activism as a right of citizenship, and Joffrey and Christina suggest a paradigm for Asatru activism in America.

11:00 AM

Cedar

Consecration of the Holy Blood

Orion Foxwood

✘ In Orion's Faery Seership work, the first attunement the seeker encounters is with the ancestral forces. However, many of us have not "re-sacredized" our lives and accepted the holy presence of our ancestral lineage the powerful role with each play in resolving ancestral paradox and mediating redemptive forces of healing to our ancestors (past and future). In this powerful lecture culminating in the consecration of each participant as a "temple of the holy blood", Orion will work with us to reclaim our place in the vision of humanity and earth's spiritual design.

11:00 AM

Pine

Talking to the Clouds: Weather Shamanism

Thena MacArthur



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A hands-on workshop for those wishing to explore weather working within an ethical and shamanic context. In light of the extraordinary global climate changes we are facing, knowing and developing relationship with the spirits of weather not only makes good sense but may be vital to our survival. An intermediate workshop for those who are familiar with the Shamanic Journey (not a guided visualization.) Participants will journey to meet the spirits and share information given to them.

11:00 AM

Fir

The Witch's Plant Familiar

Christopher Penczak

Many witches are familiar with the concept of the animal familiar, the totemic animal or fetch beast, but many witches are also allied with spirits from the plant world. The spirits of herbs, flowers and trees can act as divine guides, protectors and tutors in magick. Each one has its own spiritual medicine that is in harmony with the witch's purpose in the world. Survey traditional plant allies of the witch, including the spirits of Nightshade, Monkshood, Thorn Apple, Mandrake, Oak, Apple, Hazel, Birch, Rose, Mugwort, Wormwood, and Angelica. Learn how to find your own plant familiar.

11:00 AM

Oak

The Nature of Magic: Goddess Myths and Witch Thealogy

Patrick McCollum

This presentation will show how Goddess myth and Witch thealogy reveal the fundamental nature of magic as a thread of creation, and will demonstrate that all of the possibilities to meet our needs and desires exist already in nature and are directly available to us. A detailed and in depth understanding of these concepts will reveal to both the beginner and advanced practitioners new ways to harness this powerful magical force to influence their lives and to shift and change the world around them.

11:00 AM

San Jose

The Grey School of Wizardry

Oberon Zell-Ravenheart



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After writing the Grimoire for the Apprentice Wizard (2004), Oberon created an online School to further such studies. The Grey School of Wizardry offers a 7-year-level Apprenticeship program, culminating in a certificate of "Journeyman Wizard." Classes are taught by a qualified faculty. 16 Departments include Wizardry, Nature Studies, Magickal Practice, Mind Magicks, Healing, Wortcunning, Divination, Alchemy, Performance, Lifeways, Beast Mastery, Mathemagicks, Cosmology, Ceremonial Magick, Lore, and Dark Arts. Headmaster Oberon and other faculty members will present the Grey School Vision, and show how you can become part of it.

11:00 AM Santa Clara

Gobekli Tepe: The World's First Pagan Temple

Don Frew

Until recently, few knew about Gobekli Tepe, a hilltop archaeological site in upper Mesopotamia. Excavations there have so far uncovered three megalithic stone rings covered with animal carvings -- part of a religious structure dated to the 11th Millennium BC. This site predates the invention of agriculture & was being built while Europe was still in the throes of the last Ice Age. This presentation will describe the structures found to date, explain the significance of the site, and show images from visits to the site in 2005 & 2008 and of artifacts from the site now in the Museum of Urfa in Turkey.

11:00 AM Carmel

Why Yes, It Is A Wicked Pack of Cards

Thalassa

A look at the dark, the difficult, the foundation-ruffling and action-packed aspects of the Tarot. Problem cards? No problem! You'll walk out with a different - and, one hopes, useful - perspective on the shadowy underside of the cards.

11:00 AM Monterey

The Theology & Practice of Magic in Ancient Egypt

Richard Reidy

Ten measures of magic have come into the world. Egypt received nine of these, the rest of the world one measure. (Talmud b. Qid. 49b) What was the unique theological perspective of ancient Egypt that helped shape the actual practice of magic? What specific methods were used by the magician priests to bring about the desired change? This presentation will be an introduction to authentic ancient Egyptian Magical practice, including the specific mechanics employed by the ancient priesthood. A Bibliography will be provided for further reading.

11:00 AM San Juan/ San Carlos

Psychic Techniques

Drew Ward

- ✘ A "practical magic" approach to psychic techniques useful in both magical and mundane settings. This is an "audience participation" experience, and a detailed practice handout is provided.

11:00 AM San Martin/ San Simeon

A Ritual of Longing

Fellowship of Druidism for the Latter Age

- ✘ The rituals of modern American Druidism almost always feature sacred fire as gateway for offerings to the Powers. At a venue where fire cannot be employed in ritual, we have an opportunity to confront and consider those times when the Gods and Goddesses seem to have left us alone to contend with adversity and deprivation. This ritual will draw on the experience of the Gaelic cultures in striving to survive when stripped of language and customs.

11:00 AM Riesling

The Interfaith role in disasters

Ronan and friends

It has been noted on Federal, State, and Local levels, that in a disaster Government will not be able to fully assist people, and that is assuming people have listened and prepared. In times of crisis in the past people have turned to Religion, and houses of religion for aid and shelter. You may be prepared, your coven may be prepared, but do you have any idea what other groups, traditions, or people of other faith are doing? Let's find out, what we have.

11:00 AM Silicon Valley

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The Holy Guardian Angel in the Western Tradition

Damian Murphy

- ✘ An examination of the entity known alternately as the Holy Guardian Angel, the Augoides, Agathodaimon, the Sufi Man of Light, the Higher Genius, the Inner Guide, and many other names. The lecture will include an examination of the Holy Guardian Angel in light of many different cultures, as well as an overview of some of the techniques whereby Knowledge and Conversation with this personal deity may be initiated.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 PM

Cedar

Brigid Healing Circle

Selena Fox

- 👁 Attune and work with the Goddess Brigid for healing self, others, and the planet. This spiritual healing rite includes chanting, meditation, and energy raising, and features alignments with Brigid of the Sacred Oak, Sacred Swan, Sacred Sun, Sacred Well, and Shining Spirit. Participants are invited, but not required, to bring a piece of jewelry or other object to be energized during the ceremony. Open to women and men.

1:30 PM

Pine

Experience Your Past Lives

Donald Michael Kraig

This is the presentation everyone was talking about last year! People who have never experienced a past life did so in this workshop. You'll discover what past lives are and why they're important. You'll also learn what hypnosis is and what it isn't. You'll have the chance to be hypnotized several times and actually experience a past life. People who think they "can't be hypnotized" will be the first ones to trance out! This was filled to overflowing last year, so come early and don't miss out.

1:30 PM

Fir

Folklore as History? The View from Colleges and Cauldrons

Raven Grimassi & Sabina Magliocco

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Join Anthropology professor Sabina Magliocco and author Raven Grimassi as they interpret the origins and meanings of two old Italian traditions: the good witch Befana, and the stag-man of Castelnuovo di Volturmo, a town in Abruzzi where every February, a stag is hunted, killed and resurrected in an ancient ritual. These presenters, often portrayed in opposition to one another, now join forces for an exploration of their different interpretations of oral tradition and folklore and their relationship to Pagan belief and practice. Come prepared for what is sure to be a controversial and lively presentation.

1:30 PM

Oak

Holding Power Well

Starhawk

This workshop explores issues of power and leadership. How do we take our power and own it as a life-giving force? How do we recognize when we do have power, and use it in ways that empower others? How do we nurture and support leadership in our groups, while also holding our leaders accountable? This is a workshop for anyone who has struggled with these issues in relationships or groups. All of us have internalized models of power as domination, which often interfere when we attempt to form new structures based on power-from-within. We will consider power within sacred space, and through ritual, trance, and energy work develop the tools we need to transform destructive patterns into energies freed for change.

1:30 PM

San Jose

Writing Pagan Songs and Chants

Holly Tannen and Ruth Barrett

- ✘ Two Pagan songwriters share their secrets of powerful Pagan song writing. We'll talk about reworking old songs, where melody comes from, rhythm and rhyme, the magic of metaphor, connecting with audiences, and how to make a funny song funnier.

1:30 PM

Santa Clara

The Goddess in Oaxaca

Greg Stafford

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This is a slide show and sharing of Greg's spiritual discoveries of The Goddess in Oaxaca, Mexico, under the friendly guidance of el curandero Jorge Cirijio, enthrallment with the local spirits of the land, and the support of his wife Suzanne. This is not theory, this is experience.

1:30 PM

Carmel

Tree Medicine, Magic, and Lore

Ellen Evert Hopman

A slide show of trees that are easily found in North America, and a discussion of their medicinal uses, mythology and spiritual significance. Presented by the author of the new novel PRIESTESS OF THE FOREST: A DRUID JOURNEY and of the new tree herbal A DRUID'S HERBAL OF SACRED TREE MEDICINE. Ellen Evert Hopman is Co-Chief of the Whiteoak Druid Order (Ord na Darach Gile) and lives in an Oak forest in Western Massachusetts.

1:30 PM

Monterey

Seshat - Ceremonial Magick for Women

Brandy Williams

Ceremonial Magick can be challenging for Pagan and feminist women. This presentation explores how women's language and approach to authority differs from men's in Western culture and how this impacts our experience of the ceremonial systems. We will invoke Seshat to support women in speaking and act with authority in the realms of high magick.

1:30 PM

San Carlos

Mother and Daughter Goddess Tea Party

Bonni Cardoza

- ✘ When women gather, great power is created and great things can happen. Mothers and daughters of all ages are welcome to enjoy tea and share stories about the great mother and their own great mothers. We will sip tea, snack on delicious cookies and even enjoy a puppet show. Come dressed in costume if you like, with white gloves and bonnets!

1:30 PM

San Juan

Set: Evil or Misunderstood?

Tony Mierzwicki

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Set was the supreme deity of neolithic tribesmen in predynastic Egypt. In the Pyramid texts, Set was a helper of the dead. In the Book of Coming Forth by Day, Set defended the Solar Barque on its journey through the underworld. Eventually, Set became the personification of evil, as clearly seen in the Osiris myths. When the Greeks invaded Egypt in Classical times, Set became identified with Typhon, a monster with a hundred dragons' heads. In later times, Set became one of the prototypes for the Christian Satan. This lecture will give an insight into the real nature of Set.

1:30 PM

San Martin/ San Simeon

In praise of Freyja

Diana Paxson

- ✘ Freyja is the Norse Lady of Love, but she is not only the giver of passion, but the winner of Brisingamen, the mistress of magic, an abandoned wife, and the great goddess who welcomes heroes and maidens to her hall. She is the golden goddess, lusty and loving, who gives us what we need. In this devotional ritual we will encounter her many aspects and talents and receive her blessing.

1:30 PM

Riesling

Faerie Fotos/Fae Transformation Workshop

Cyoakha Grace O'Manion-FAERIE FOTOS

- ✘ Cyoakha Grace O'Manion is an Irish Faerie, as well as a sacred artist whose work has been shown around the world. She is best known for her singing/songwriting in the Pagan Trance band, LAND OF THE BLIND, as well as her fae photo work recently published as FAERIE FOTOS. This workshop-photo shoot will bring already exposed images of Deep Nature, water, trees, flowers to magically double expose you as a winged woman. This transformation is Shamanic in nature, Celtic/Druid/Faerie in intent and fun and very creative. Bring special wings if you own them, if not, they will be provided. Bring any special magical objects you would like. We will meet and open sacred fae space, then proceed to transform ourselves with make up, wings, wigs and costumes with love and support into fantasy. Then one by one, we will do your magical faerie foto shoot. This is NOT photoshop layers but rather a magical process with film. expect to spend two hours together. expect to receive a portrait. be prepared to perhaps be a part of FAERIEFOTOS PAGAN CALENDAR 2010.

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1:30 PM Silicon Valley

Magical Stones Workshop

Kay Pannell

How to use, why they work, why they aren't working for you, what not to do.

3:30 PM Cedar

Wild Women Witches Chant for Peace

Z Budapest



When women raise their voices in an intense and powerful chant, their divine unison becomes the voice of the Goddess. Join us as we gather to raise power for transformation. We will be working with Medusa, Hecate, and Pax to cease violence, bring balance, and create a more vagina-friendly world.

3:30 PM Pine

The Faery Tradition of Fiona Macleod

Steve Blamires



The writings of Fiona Macleod from 1893-1905 contain the first and perhaps only in-depth and detailed account of the Faery tradition from an actual Faery. Previously unknown gods, goddesses, mythology, lore, rituals and magical information are laid out in her substantial body of writing produced over a twelve year period. In particular her play "The Immortal Hour", later a hugely successful opera, lays out a complete ritual involving the interactions of the human world and the world of Faery. This and other important Fiona Macleod writings will be discussed and explained by Steve in this unique presentation.

3:30 PM Fir

The Non-Dual, Polytheism and Contemporary Magic(k)

Panel of Respected Authors!

Is the Divine many, one, zero, or all of the above? Why do we even care? How do our theological definitions affect our practice and our spiritual communities? Put on your critical-thinking caps and join authors T. Thorn Coyle, Ivo Dominguez Jr, Lon Milo Duquette, Diana Paxson and Christopher Penczak for a lively theological argument (oops! we meant discussion) about the nature of God(s) and Magic(k). Moderated by Stephanie Taylor.



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3:30 PM Oak

Pan: The God of All

Jason Mankey

In Greek, the word "Pan" translates to "everything" or "all". Find out just how important Pan was to the ancient Greeks, as Jason traces his history from his humble beginnings in the mountains of Arcadia to his rise into the pantheon of the ancient Greeks to his re-emergence in the 19th century. This workshop also explores how Pan was worshipped and perceived in the ancient world and why he might be even more important today. As with all things Pan, this workshop is also full of laughter and jokes.

3:30 PM San Jose

The Origins of an Ancient Hebrew God

Elisheva Neshet

The ancient Hebrews were not monotheists; their Supreme God is actually a melding of different West Semitic traditions, which gave him differing and sometimes contradictory traits. We will discuss what is known about these traditions in the light of modern archeology and comparative religion. Pls come with questions Q&A are always welcome

3:30 PM Santa Clara

Witches Garden/Pagan Permaculture

F.F.R.A.S.S.

FFRASS celebrates 5 years of putting the Earth back in earth-based religion! Join us for presentations on smart gardening techniques, network with other pagan gardeners. Bring seeds for the Seed Swap. Wear something green!

3:30 PM Monterey

Spiritual Community Support & the Modern Soldier

Puget Sound Celtic Reconstructionists



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✘ When a member requested a blessing in preparation for deployment to the Persian Gulf, we were faced with a major challenge. What obligations do spiritual communities have toward members in the armed forces? How much warrior lore of the Celts applies to the modern soldier? What ritual elements are needed to send them off well and welcome them home whole? Three community members will discuss the issues that arose, the solutions we considered, and why we ultimately chose the way we did. Due to the sensitive subject matter and highly contextual nature of the discussion, latecomers will not be admitted.

3:30 PM San Carlos

Energy Healing- Beginning to Intermediate

Gus diZerega

This workshop combines explanation with personal experience. Based on participant's prior experience, topics can include: moving healing energy within your own body, the importance of motivation, auric cleansing, chakra stimulation, relieving energy coagulations that lead to physical symptoms such as pain and stiffness, working with depression and anger, self-cleansing, spirits, and applying these methods in healing circles, coven circles, and other spiritually oriented groups. This workshop integrates what I learned studying six years with a Brazilian shaman as well as almost twenty years of healing work.

3:30 PM San Juan

Djehuty (Thoth) & Heka: Gods of Magic in Ancient Egypt

Richard Reidy

Djehuty (called Thoth by the Greeks) and Heka are important gods of magic in ancient Egypt. By examining ancient texts and inscriptions we will develop a fuller and deeper profile for both deities, not solely in their roles as gods of magic but also in their relationship to this world, the divine realm, and the Duat (i.e., the afterlife dimension). We will also focus on their well known roles as gods of magic and what this means to those of us following a Kemetic Reconstructionist path.

3:30 PM San Martin/ San Simeon

Open Seidh Ritual

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Seidh Sisters

Seidh Sisters is a group made up of individual Seidhkonas from around the country. Although we each have our individual Seidh histories and styles we come together at PantheaCon to offer a service to our community. This will be an open ritual and we have permission to go into the dinner break. Please feel free to come on by and ask your questions.

3:30 PM Riesling

Restorative Harp Experience

The High Priestess and Reverend Alex

✘ Give your body a break! Experience profound relaxation and gentle healing as you are led through simple laying-down yoga poses which passively stretch the body. Cascading sounds of the gentle harp serenade you into a state of deep stillness. This is a perfect activity to ground you after an amazing weekend of high frequency magic and high energy shopping! Surrender to the healing magic of the High Priestess.

3:30 PM Silicon Valley

Chaos and the Restoration of Pagan Wisdom

Max Dashu

“Huang! Hu! Miao! Ming! Profound! Mysterious! In the center there are essences, most true essences.”Spirals, spiritual Essence, and the Creative Power of Deep Night, in sacred traditions of the Chinese, Maori, Senufo, Greeks, Kogi, Pueblos, Maya, Britons, and Dogon. Serpents and labyrinths and womb vessels, oh yeah! The Deep through which we are renewed, “the ocean of being from which the cosmos pours” (Chandi Paath), as seen through rock art, offering pots, and sacred objects of all kinds. And what does this have to do with eggs, butterflies, sleep, Zapatistas, and the massive transformation we face now?

3:30 PM Upper Mezzanine

Live Charity Auction

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You know you want to hear it: SOLD! Come join the fun at our Live Charity Auction on Sunday at 3:30 PM in the Upper Mezzanine. We'll have a wide variety of treasures donated by vendors and community members, all in support of local charitable organizations serving our community. Remember that non-profits are hit hard when the economy is wobbly, so please come help as much as you can so these groups can continue their good works.

SUNDAY EVENING

7:00 PM

Cedar

A Walk in the Garden of Polarity

Catherine Pennington

- ✘ Come take a walk with us through the Garden of the Wiccan Lady and the Lord to explore and celebrate Divine Polarity from a decidedly eclectic Wiccan perspective. Covens and solitaires from the Gardnerian, NROOGD, Coven of the Sacred Feminine, CAYA, Dark Moon Circle, NineSisters Ritual Group, and Eclectic Wiccan traditions among others, will take you on a journey to explore different aspects of the Goddess and God. This ritual will contain an extensive guided meditation and is not suited for young children. Participants are encouraged to wear celebratory garb, their cords, and any coven insignia they may have. Everyone Wiccan, or not are most welcome and share in this celebration!

7:00 PM

Pine

Resonance: A Gay Alternative to Polarity

Hyperion

In typical witchcraft circles, polarity between genders is used to amplify energy to accomplish magic. For gay men and lesbians, using the principle of polarity is foreign, non-intuitive and ultimately goes against our spiritual grain. Enter the Principle of Resonance, the resolving of polarity, where "like amplifies like". Explore the Principle of Resonance between like genders in this lecture and hands-on workshop where we see the Gods within one another echoed infinitely back at us, and how to apply this principle in healing, magic and more.

7:00 PM

Fir

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Dearly Beloved... An Ole Time Feri Tent Revival

Feri Initiates, Students & Guests

- 👁 Come gather between the worlds for a syncretic celebration of love and laughter in the time honored tradition of the ole time tent revival. Join with Feri initiates, students and guests for Feri faith inspired readings, songs and sermons in a mystical congregation where the Gods of Feri will be called to come on in, kick off their shoes and set a spell. So bring out your Sunday Best and come lift up your hearts and voices, as we raise the roof in Southern F(a)eri(e) Style. Yes...fans will be provided.

7:00 PM

Oak

Druid Ritual with Danse Macabre

Druids of O.B.O.D.

The Order of Bard, Ovates and Druids (OBOD) presents their popular Druid ritual celebrated with the performing arts. Join the grand procession led by Danse Macabre with chanting, drumming, and props that you help create. Bring drums you can carry, your creativity, and prepare to celebrate. Ritual is not something you watch, it's something you do.

7:00 PM

San Jose/ Santa Clara

Meet Hecate, Lady of Darkness and Light

Ardantane

- ✘ Join Amber K and Azrael Aryn K in a visit to this ancient and complex goddess of many faces: Persephone's Guide; Protectress of the Home; Great Mother; Queen of Heaven, Earth, and Underworld; Goddess of Witches, Lady of the Crossroads, Keeper of the Keys, and much more. Lecture, discussion, and short ritual.

7:00 PM

Carmel/ Monterey

Broceliande Concert

Broceliande

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Join Celtic/Medieval quartet Broceliande in a joyous musical celebration of life! Broceliande will perform an inviting blend of Celtic, Medieval, and Renaissance music, ranging from upbeat dances to haunting ballads to multi-part a capella madrigals. With Margaret Davis (vocals, Celtic harp, recorders, flute), Karl Franzen (guitar, vocals, bouzouki, whistle, melodeon), Kristoph Klover (vocals, guitars, octave mandolin, oboe) and Kris Yenney (cello, vocals, gamba, percussion).

7:00 PM

San Juan/ San Carlos

Volcano Ritual and Workshop

Thena MacArthur

Ritual and Journey work. We will talk to the most powerful creators on and of the Earth. Centered on global and personal questions, and the need to obtain answers from the ancient spirits of the Volcanoes, especially our local spirit in the Oakland Hills. Participants will shamanically journey, conduct self healing and honor 'fire mountains' through ritual.

7:00 PM

San Martin/ San Simeon

Ekklesía Antínoou Lupercalia Ritual

Ekklesía Antínoou

✘ A traditional Ekklesía Antínoou communal ritual (invoking the Obelisk, expressing the Antinoan Petition and Prayer Against Persecution, chanting of hymns), featuring a modern Lupercalia portion coinciding with the traditional date (February 15), and also including an observance of Parentalia, and the Communalia (an alliance-building covenant with representatives of other polytheistic groups). Bring food or flower offerings if you wish! Other ritual participants will include Elisheva Nesher, Rabbit, Ember Cooke, Lupa, Derik Cowan, Jack Faust, Erynn Laurie, Ogam, Michael Routery, and more! Some ritual nudity may be involved, as well as light flogging, in the Lupercalia. The ritual may be audio or video recorded for private use/reference, so be aware that this may be the case if you do not wish to be recorded.

7:00 PM

Riesling

Divining your Deity

Round Tower

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✘ Experience a Round Tower ritual and share in the euphoria that is a room full of gods and goddess. We'll call our favorites and invite you to do the same. By meeting varied forms of the divine in ritual we hope that you will get a better sense of who they are to you, rather than what history has called them. After learning about our deities we will honor them by charging trinkets, which you can take home to 'lure' deity into your life. The trinket that chooses you will be your guide as to which deity is for you!

7:00 PM

Silicon Valley

Those Who Have Gone Before

Alaric Albertsson

When we think of "ancestors", most of us find our thoughts go immediately to our genetic pedigrees. This presentation explores the various kinds of ancestors we have, and how we can call upon their aid and advice.

9:00 PM

Cedar

Erisian High Mass

AJMC

Traditional Discordian Ritual and Sacred High Mass of Eris - Join the AJMC for our 23rd year of chaotic bliss! Shake sacred gourds! Eat Sacred Twinkies! Drink Sacred Tang! Frighten neighbors and thrill the children! Bring gourd for maximum spiritual energy power!

9:00 PM

Pine

Jammin with the Gods

Dog Barks (Pantheacon Tech Crew)

Okay, the drummers always have their circles. It's time that we guitar players get a chance, too. Bring your guitar (or other instruments) for an hour of Jammin' with the Gods. Bring songs (originals & covers; Beatles to Cat Stevens, Gaia's Voice to Grateful Dead to ???)

9:00 PM

Fir

Dance the Goddess

Jessica Zebrine Gray

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Join us to experience the connection of mind, body and spirit as we dance in honor of the sacred. The primary dance is based on Tara, a Tibetan Goddess of Wisdom and Compassion (for more information see www.taradhatsu.org). In this dance, we purify our minds to recognize our own true nature as beings of wisdom, compassion & power. We also do Dances of Universal Peace, particularly from Buddhist and earth-centered traditions. The mandala dances are simple movement meditations which can be done by anyone, regardless of experience, gender or physical capability. Dance with us!

9:00 PM

Oak

Yes They Are! Meeting and Greeting the Queerest of the Gods.

The Circle of Dionysos

Throughout history, members of what is known today as the GLBT community held important positions in the priesthoods of various deities the world over. However, current traditions that emphasize "fertile" relationships between Goddess and God and idealize a heterosexual "Great Rite" can relegate our experiences and sensibilities to the sidelines. But our very existence proves that there are purposes in life as important as procreation, and every purpose in life is represented by its own set of deities. Those of us, both women and men, who have formed or joined GLBT specific circles often find unexpected allies in our explorations of the world's various pantheons. In this theatrical ritual, we'd like you to meet them. Under 18 must have guardian's informed consent.

9:00 PM

San Jose/ Santa Clara

Stones and Cauldrons: Meditation Techniques of Filidecht

Erynn Laurie

- ✘ The Gaelic poetic tradition of Filidecht has left hints of several meditative techniques. Join author Erynn Rowan Laurie in an experiential workshop as we explore a few of these. Please bring something to use for the Stone on the Belly technique -- a stone, book, or other relatively heavy object at least fist sized for use as a focus in this breathing exercise. Doors will close ten minutes after workshop begins to allow for quiet focus on meditation without interruption.

9:00 PM

Carmel/ Monterey

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Concert with R J Stewart and Anastacia Nutt

R J Stewart

Join R J and Anastacia for a concert of original songs and instrumental music, plus haunting ancient magical ballads from Scotland. R J Stewart is a prolific songwriter and composer, who has written and recorded for feature films, theater, and television. Featuring 70 stringed psaltery, guitar, flute, and other instruments.

9:00 PM

San Juan/ San Carlos

A Black Woman Speaks

Luna Pantera

- ✘ In 1950 Beah Richards performed a one-woman monologue that shocked The Chicago Women for Peace, an all white liberal organization. Now, almost 59 Years later women are still trying to come together to heal ourselves, our love ones, and the world; and sometimes unity is not possible until we remember and acknowledge our history. A Black Woman Speaks transforms Ms. Richards monologue into a six woman ritual piece that calls on the energies of the Ancestors, the Descendent, and the Ancient Ones; presenting the bitter pill of our past and the sweet honey wine of what our future could be! There will be a discussion after with the performers regarding their work with Ancestor and Orisha energies and what came up for both the audience and performers.

9:00 PM

San Martin/ San Simeon

The Guardians of the Feri Tradition

Storm Faerywolf

- ✘ An important aspect of various forms of witchcraft is working with discarnate beings. In the Feri tradition we work with many, but those known as the Watchers or Guardians are perhaps among the most important in terms of their impact on our personal evolution. We will discuss these ancient and mighty beings and then perceive them directly through invocation and simple ritual.

9:00 PM

Silicon Valley

Fiber Arts Show & Tell

Lorrie Wood

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Do the voices in your head, no longer content with spending all your money on statues, incense, and doodads, now encourage you to buy increasingly exotic tools and materials for fiber-based crafts? When you go to your local yarn store, do you ask if there's something "finer than cobweb" to be used as "a really bulky stand-in for the fates of men"? Do you enjoy stumping the staff by asking where they keep the nalbinding, sprang, and tvaandstickning supplies? Are you just getting started and want to see who else knits, crochets, spins, or felts in public? Then this panel is for you! It's open to anyone with interest or experience in any of the fiber and textile arts as applied to their personal magical and/or spiritual practice. At least half of this panel will be devoted to show and tell among the audience, so if you've brought something, be prepared to share!

11:00 PM Cedar

Spark Collective Fire Circle

Bay Area Spark Collective

Transform yourself with sacred dance, chanting & service. Enter the circle through these portals. Together we create a container for spontaneous acts of creative self-expression & magical community-building. We invoke the directions before beginning our journey around the center, the Spirit. Then anything can happen as you open yourself to deep witnessing & sacred play. Join us, listening to what the moment needs. Above all this is a safe space to stretch your spirit, trying new things!

11:00 PM Pine

The Shaman's Dance with the Divine

Kenn Day aka Kenn Deigh

An interactive and experiential workshop, using the spiritual technology of Post-Tribal Shamanism to connect with spirits and the divine in meaningful and powerful ways. Includes work with ancestors, spirit allies, gods and goddesses. We will be using techniques described in Dance of Stones: A Shamanic Road Trip, as well as other tools derived from over 30 years of practical experience.

11:00 PM San Jose/ Santa Clara

Mystical Secrets of Music and Sound



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Hobbyhorse

Everyone is moved by music, but do you know the deeper, spiritual reasons why? We offer an interactive, fun and informative workshop to introduce you to the esoteric meaning of sound and music for both musicians and non-musicians. Learn about the music of the spheres, the wisdom of the ancient Greek philosopher Pythagoras, how to use toning to stimulate the chakras, and how to drum the 4 elements on one of the oldest instruments, the frame drum. Learn how you, the cosmos, and the awesome power of music are connected. Website: www.MysticalSecretsOfMusic.com

11:00 PM Carmel/ Monterey

Concert

Kenny Klein

Kenny Klein is a well known Pagan musician, playing in genres that include Celtic, Folk, Bluegrass, Blues and Gothic. This year Kenny is joined by a full band featuring Anna Klein on bass. Join Kenny for Mythology, Goth Girls, Dead Gerbils and Pagan Bluegrass.

11:00 PM San Juan/ San Carlos

All Acts of Love and Pleasure: Aphrodite in the Ancient World

Jason Mankey

Aphrodite is beloved in the Pagan world, but how was she really worshipped by the ancient Greeks and Romans? In this workshop we'll explore Aphrodite's origins in the Middle East, and how this former protectress became the goddess of love and beauty. The workshop will also explore the idea of "Sacred Prostitution" and look at how it was applied to the worship of Aphrodite. Whether you are a lonely heart looking for the goddess of love, or one of her many priestesses, you're bound to learn something about Her at this workshop.

11:00 PM San Martin/ San Simeon

Brewing Mead and Cider for Rituals

Joel Schonbrunn

Learn the ages old traditions of brewing mead and cider for use in rituals.

11:00 PM Silicon Valley

Bardic Circle



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Valerie Voigt

Come celebrate Pagan bardic arts! Of old, the bards kept the sacred knowledge and tribal history in song and verse. You may participate in performing, or not, as you will. Performances should be limited to about 3 minutes, and may include song, poetry, stories, dance, or other sacred arts. Both your own compositions and traditional works containing sacred lore are welcome.

MONDAY MORNING

9:00 AM

Pine

To Court the Muse--Goddesses of Inspiration

Veronica Cummer

✘ Without inspiration, nothing beautiful and sublime could come into being. Without the Muse, there is no inspiration. How do you court the Muse? Why would you choose to form a relationship with Her? A discussion on the creative force of the Muse, the many faces that She wears as Goddess, and how She touches and has touched the lives of us all from the ancient past to the future yet to come. The discussion will be followed by a brief ritual and guided meditation to contact the Muse and evoke Her aid in discovering your creative gifts.

9:00 AM

Fir

The Occult Art of Ithell Colquhoun

Amy Hale

Ithell Colquhoun (1906-1988) was a British painter, writer, and poet who, despite formally separating herself from the British Surrealist movement in 1940, was deeply committed to Surrealism throughout her entire life. She may have also been one of the most prolific and original occultists of the 20th century. In addition to her interest in the Golden Dawn, which inspired her 1975 history *The Sword of Wisdom*, she was an initiate of several Druidic orders, a member of the O.T.O., a Martinist, an alchemist and a Co-Mason. This illustrated presentation will be an introduction to her life, art and magick.

9:00 AM

Santa Clara

Every Day Reiki - Magical & Mundane

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Francena Marie Hancock

Based in Essential Reiki – explore where working with the life force energies which are all around us are instantly and completely available. Do You know Reiki? Probably more than you ‘think’. Want to find out more about what it is to ‘live’ with the access to the energies around us in a gentle yet powerful way. What makes Reiki different from other ‘healing’ modalities? Why is Reiki a tool for this time on the planet? I want to share with you the information about the ‘gift of Reiki’. See you here!

9:00 AM

Carmel

Serving the Community

Dennis Ford

This is about being in service to the community. If through acting as an information source for the community at large, an organization or just your local pagan community, or stepping forward to serve as a leader of a group. This will go into problems common to leader such as ego. Being a leader is about serving the people and the gods, not ourselves. It will also go into various forms of community service. This will also go into lore that shows community service.

9:00 AM

Monterey

Boundaries & Mentoring: develop and assert effective boundaries

Rev. Crystal Blanton

Discuss and learn ways to create and evaluate your boundaries or expectations for those you are mentoring. Discussion will include the different types of boundaries, how and why boundaries are important in any working spiritual relationship, how they promote spiritual studies for self and others we work with. This workshop will also address the differences between boundaries and expectations with "traditional" ways of mentoring and distance mentoring.

9:00 AM

San Carlos

Pagan Prayer Beads for Fun and Prophet

>ogam- & Clare Vaughn

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Discover ancient and modern ways to map the cosmos with beads and then participate in the realms you have mapped. Learn how you can meditate, explore inner space, do magick, and commune with the Gods and Goddesses, all using a simple strand of beads. Clare Vaughn and >ogam- will guide you through this in-depth workshop on the growing phenomenon of pagan prayer beads. Bring your ideas, questions, and your own prayer beads (if you have them) for a lively learning experience.

9:00 AM

San Juan

Saturn Can Bite Me!

Jennifer Rutherford

Saturn: planet of ass-kicking. What does it mean in your chart, and how do you handle it? Bring a printout of your natal chart (and/or the charts of folks you know for comparison) and we'll discuss the four main personal aspects of Saturn connecting to your sun, moon, Venus, and/or Mars. What does that mean about your personality and how do you interact with others? What kind of karmic ties do you have to deal with? How does Saturn play out in your relationships? If you don't know, come and find out.

9:00 AM

San Simeon

Our grandmothers as Goddess

Victoria Slind-Flor

✘ What was your first experience of unconditional love and acceptance? For many of us, this came from our grandmothers. At this workshop we will create poppets to honor our grandmothers, share stories and a small ritual. Open to men and women. Not suitable for children under 12.

9:00 AM

Silicon Valley

Dark Imaginations

Anaar

Using her experience as a priest in the Feri Tradition of Witchcraft, we will cover the basics of ritual theory and how this theory applies to dance. First we will begin with welcoming gestures. Then we will learn to set the space as sacred and make invocatory gestures to call in a force of power. This workshop will delve deeper into ritual than Anaar's dvd by focusing on movements around the concept of spellwork. Some floorwork will be involved. By the end of the workshop you will have enough concepts and practices to develop your own ritualized performance art. This workshop is suitable for the beginning level dancer.

11:00 AM

Cedar

Sacred Circle Dance (no experience needed)

Bay Area Circle Dancers

We do simple dances to honor the earth and its rhythms, dances of ceremony, ritual, life and death, and the turning of the seasons. We dance holding hands in a big circle, to beautiful music from England, Greece, Israel, Russia, Lapland, and the Americas, always closing with the moving dance to Charlie Murphy's "Burning Times." We teach each dance before we do it.

11:00 AM

Pine

Theater Games and Tarot

Robin Dolan

Theater Improvisational games are a great way to blend energy, have fun, learn to take yourself less seriously, and get in touch with your intuition. We will play some games and then enact scenes from tarot cards to learn about ourselves and the cards.

11:00 AM

Fir

Chakra Power

Donald Michael Kraig

If you're ready to use the chakras and not merely talk about them, this is the presentation you have to experience. You'll learn what the chakras are and how they relate to you physically, mentally, and spiritually. You'll memorize all of their empowerment sounds (bija mantras) and colors, and see how to activate them. You'll also learn what happens when they're open, the key to kundalini energy and how it all relates to practical magick.



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11:00 AM

Oak

Interfaith Panel

Don Frew, Starhawk, Angie Buchanan, etc.

11:00 AM

San Jose

Orisha 201: Spiritual Elevation

Baba Esuwemimo of Ile Orunmila Oshun

Spiritual elevation in the African Diaspora is the process that one undergoes to understand one's own highest spiritual destiny. Spiritual destiny is a process that is learned through divination guided by Elders. In this class, we will learn the step-by-step process of spiritual elevation as taught by Ile Orunmila Oshun to include: Process, purpose, and practical application. Lastly, we will review the following elevations: Ancestor's pot, Warriors, Elekes, Olokun Adimu, and Initiation into the Priesthood.

11:00 AM

Santa Clara

Village Witchery

Valerie Voigt

Village Witchery is part of our Pagan heritage: the community service of helping people resolve health and love problems, get lost pets to come home, remove jinxes, and so on. Come learn how to help those who seek you out for such aid. Teacher has been doing this for 30 years or so.

11:00 AM

Carmel

Divine Embodiment: Assumption, Drawing Down, Aspecting, Possession

Ivo Dominguez Jr

Many traditions use some form of divine embodiment in which a priestess or a priest becomes for a time the vehicle for the presence of one of the Great Ones. This is one of the most intimate and often one of the most powerful ways in which one can directly experience a Great One while incarnate. This workshop will provide an overview of these methods. The strengths and the weaknesses of assumption of god forms, drawing down, aspecting, and divine possession will be compared to each other.

11:00 AM

Monterey



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Defining Sacred Space

Hilary Ayer

What is consistent from tradition to tradition about making a circle, defining sacred space, stepping into the timeless time...and what is not. This is a cross-tradition workshop, suitable for beginners and the knowledgeable, to explain various effects that we hope to produce at the start and end of a ritual.

11:00 AM

San Carlos

Intermediate Wheat Weaving

Angela and William



For those of you who have taken wheat weaving classes, advance hand crafters, and those afflicted with triticophilia. This class focuses on intermediate weaving techniques. In this class, each student will make a Welsh Fan using a locking technique and hair braid for a hanger. All materials and supplies are provided. For an example of the project go to www.weaverssharp.com

11:00 AM

San Juan

Runes as Active Tools for Change

Kaedrich Olsen

Runes are popularly used for divination in the modern world. But, to the ancient Norse, runes were a means of changing lives. In this class you will learn to change reality using ancient and new techniques. We will explore the true nature of the runes, explore how they hold your intention, and how they can bring that intention to life!

11:00 AM

San Martin

Psychic Protection Workshop

Mateyo Empie



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Ever been unable to end a relationship with a person you know takes advantage of you or felt tired and cranky after each encounter with a certain "special" person? Wonder if "curses" actually exist and what you can do about them? How about avoiding, or removing plain old negative energy? Then this is the class for you! In a relaxed, reassuring atmosphere we'll learn how to identify various energy problems and what we can effectively do about them. Clear explanations ensure that after the evening you'll practice far better "aura hygiene."

11:00 AM

San Simeon

God and Goddess: Father Priest, Mother Priestess

Lydia M. Crabtree

- ✘ How the God and Goddess impact a family unit spirituality (also known as Family Coven), is one of the fundamental basis for stability within a Family Coven. In *Father Priest, Mother Priestess*, author Lydia M. Crabtree explores the impact of the different spiritual influences the God and Goddess have upon a Family Coven and how partner(s) can utilize this influence to bring a spiritual peace to their own Family Coven. Little work within Neopaganism has been presented to strengthen the core relationship partners have with one another, and this workshop presents practical, tested advice about how to better develop your relationships so that your Family Coven can find peace. This adult-only class will utilize poppets that partners create that will help them begin to understand each other on a spiritual level while developing new tools for a deeper understanding and trust of one another. Single parents should attend this class as well, as the God and Goddess are in us all, and learning to draw both the God and Goddess in for your children is something any parent or partners can learn. This seminar will discuss the Great Rite and is not appropriate for children to attend. Please note that drawing in the God and Goddess is not something determined by the physical sex of a person and partnerships of all sexes and sizes are encouraged to attend.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 PM

Cedar

A Pilgrimage: Circling the San Francisco Bay

Ginny Anderson

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Sacred places open doors to those who visit them with intent. A circle of sacred mountains surrounds San Francisco Bay, and offers unique gifts to those who establish relationships with them. The sites nurture creativity and innovative thinking; their power and resonance support the transformation of consciousness and action that gives the Bay Area its potential to lead us through these changing times. Outer and inner worlds come together as we open to the Spirit of Place, develop partnerships with the Beings of nature. Learn about the pillars of our paradise, and how to be present with them.

1:30 PM

Pine

Show & Tell With PantheaCon

David, Glenn, Ange and other PantheaCon staffers

Everything you wanted to know about PantheaCon behind the scenes but didn't know who to ask. We will be responding to feedback from you about all things PantheaCon, both good and not so good. We want to continue improving for you. Heck, we will tell you how to become a presenter or even get on staff to help keep this wonderful gathering going! Come and toss in your thoughts and get your questions answered.

1:30 PM

Fir

The Role of Mysticism in Reconstructionist Religions

Soli Johnson

Rumi, Hafiz and Hildegard of Bingen are well known mystics from monotheistic traditions, but where are the Pagan mystics? It may seem like modern Paganism doesn't have mysticism within its traditions, but the mystics are there. Devoted to their paths, they are often considered outsiders by more mainstream Pagans. Soli Johnson, along with others including Philip Bernhardt-House and Erynn Laurie will be leading this discussion with modern Pagan mystics. Learn about their practices and experiences, their views on their own traditions, and how they make it all work.

1:30 PM

Oak

So Many Gods, So Little Time (and altar space)

Diana Paxson

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How is polytheism like polyamory? Is it better to focus on a single deity or pantheon, or should we play the field? What's the difference between being gods-blessed and god-bothered? In this presentation I'll be discussing some of the many different ways in which we can honor our gods and goddesses, get closer to them, and manage our Divine relationships, and offer a place for others to share their own experiences.

1:30 PM

San Jose

Magic of the Self-Your Holy Guardian Angel

Robert Hager


The pagan magickal world has many tools to choose from. All of these tools are effective for what they are designed to do. Yet some practitioners of magick overlook the overarching purpose of magick itself: to return to the divine. Each of us has a teacher within. The most skilled human teachers can only guide the student to the threshold of divinity. The student must be willing to take the next step forward. Discover how to take that step and find the inner teacher, Your Holy Guardian Angel.

1:30 PM

Santa Clara

Healing With The Ancestors

Luna Pantera

 Ancestors! What comes to mind: slave owners or slave, oppressor or oppressed, spiritual or corrupted, enlighten or ignorant? So much of what we think about our Ancestors comes from taught believes. What would it be like to go back and actually talk with those who have come before us; whose shoulders for better or worst we stand on? This is a workshop for those who are ready to face, forgive, heal and be healed, and learn from those whose DNA runs through their veins. We will have a discussion on the myths and "realities" of the Ancestors and a trance to go and meet an Ancestor representative. I invite you to be Open to the Possibilities!!!

1:30 PM

Carmel

Where are all the Finnish pagans?

Rev. Jessica McMahan



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A survey of the growing indigenous reconstructionist movement in Finland. This class will introduce the Finnish gods and goddesses as they appear in the Finnish national Epic, the Kalevala, and collected poems; and will also give a basic understanding of Finnish traditional magic. We will discuss god-cognates and influences from neighboring, invading countries while listening to Kalevala-inspired music. Bring a copy of the Kalevala, if possible. Handouts will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

1:30 PM

San Juan

Cartomancy : Fortune Telling with Playing Cards

Sophia

Fortune telling with playing cards (Cartomancy) is ancient, but it has generally been forgotten. until now. This art was handed down in Sophia's family for generations and she was taught it from the age of 3 by her grandparents. As an adult, Sophia wrote the system down for everyone in her book FORTUNE TELLING WITH PLAYING CARDS. Later she created THE SOPHIA DECK. In this workshop com learn the basics of Cartomancy. using playing cards you can give amazing readings for yourself and others. Sophia will teach all participants how to use a deck of playing cards to open a door to a new universe of understanding and magic. Aside from divination, the uses of the cards for spells and meditations will be discussed.

1:30 PM

San Martin

HO'OMANA - Traditional Hawaiian Spirituality

AUPUNI IWIULA



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- ✘ Kahuna Aupuni Iwi`ula will give a presentation on HO'OMANA - Traditional Hawaiian Spirituality. Aupuni is the last true Kahuna of the Old Ways. HO'OMANA means to create Spiritual Power. This year he will present the four tenets of HO'OMANA: HO'OMAKAUKAU (Preparation with Firmness), HA'AHA'A (Humility with Strength not Surrender), HO'IHI (Respect with Understanding) and 'OIA'TO (Truth with Commitment not Complacency). He will demonstrate the concepts of HO'OPONOPONO, HO'OMALU and KU HINA. This will all be done through the context of KULANA and KULEANA. Aloha a hui hou o Pantheacon 2009! Kahuna Aupuni Iwi'ula is the last true Kahuna of the Old Ways. He is practiced and well-versed in 24 different Kahuna modalities. Both sides of his family are kahuna. His family lineage is Aiwahi and comes from Ni'ihau, Niuli'i, Holualoa and Mo'ili'ili. Although it has been written that the Ways of The Kahuna have been long gone, Aupuni will provide you insight that it is not gone rather it has been underground for the last 200 years. The organization he represents is the KALAMA Foundation. Our website is: www.kalama.org

3:30 PM

Pine

Closing Ritual

Glenn Turner & friends

We will gather together one last time to thank and release the guardians of the quarters and the protectors of our event. This is where we can share the highlight of this long weekend.



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