



# Michigan Pagan Fest 2018 – RELEASE THE KRAKEN!!!



Welcome to our 9th Annual Michigan Pagan Fest!

A place where we can all come together for spirituality, learning and community.

This festival is dedicated to all of you – our family and our community. You will see our love entwined throughout the schedule, as we come together at meals, at play, in classes, and in contemplation. We support you. We love you. We welcome you to our festival, our home. We hope that you receive knowledge and friendship in your highest good.

So Mote It Be.

**Special Guests: Orion Foxwood, Baba Teddy, Byron Ballard, Belladonna LaVeau, Dusty Dionne, Lady Bona Dea, Brian Henke, and Lady Dame**

**Sacred Fire Tenders:** Jim Two Snakes, Sarenth, and others. This space is set aside from the bustle of activity at our festival. Please have reverence for the fire and the hard work of the tenders.

**Renewal Coven** has set up a labyrinth for people to walk. It has been dedicated to quiet contemplation and self reflection. There will be someone with the labyrinth at all times to help people understand the purpose of it and move in harmony with the quiet contemplation. Members of Renewal Coven will walk it several times a day to rededicate and cleanse the space as one of quiet meditation and self revelation.

## WAYNE COUNTY FAIRGROUND & RV PARK

### DIRECTORY

1. Office
2. REGISTRATION, VENDORS, RAFFLE
3. Dining Hall
4. Community Arts
5. CHILDRENS' PROGRAMMING
6. Restrooms
7. Mobile Home
8. WORKSHOPS, ENTERTAINMENT
9. Snack Shack
10. Poultry Barn
11. RV Dump Station
12. Restroom/Shower/Laundry
13. Goat Barn
14. Swine Barn
15. Livestock Pavilion
16. Sheep Barn
17. Cattle Barn
18. Grandstand
19. Competition Track
20. Horse Barn #1
21. Horse Barn #2
22. Equine Booth
23. Main Arena
24. Horse Barn #3
25. Horse Barn #4
26. Practice Area

- WATER MISTING TENT
- SOCIAL FIRE PIT
- SACRED FIRE PIT

**GRAYSON LAYNE**

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**SNIDER ELECTRIC DR.**

**AL'S IMPLEMENT DR.**

**SCHALTE DR.**

**LUKAS DR.**

**CLARK PLUMBING DR.**

**ZELLNER AVE.**

**QUIRK ROAD**

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## SCHEDULE

Thursday - June 21<sup>st</sup>

10am – 11:30am - *Register, Shop and Set up Tents – and then Meet and Greet!*

11:30am – Noon - *Opening Ritual* -This year's opening ritual will be special as we celebrate transformation. Join us as we create our sacred space!

Noon – 1:15pm – *Community Lunch* –This year is a celebration of our community. We will break bread together and sit family style in the dining hall for our meals. You may purchase delicious items or feel free to bring your own.

1:15pm – 2:45pm – *Nathan King: Toil and Trouble*

Double, double toil and trouble; Fire burn and caldron bubble. Cool it with a baboon's blood, then the charm is firm and good! Nathan will be leading us through potion making and how to make it so that it works!

1:15pm – 2:45pm – *Soulara Bonewoman: Warrior Magick 101*

Come explore the unique magickal practices of the warrior path in the Amazonian Tradition.

3:00pm – 4:30pm – *Lady Dame – The Giving Tree*

We, as metaphysicians, give more than we receive. In this class, we will create rituals for healing and preservation. Bring an item to charge!

3:00pm – 4:30pm – *Helen Pattskyn: Elements and Elementals*

Most modern Pagans work with the Four Elements, Earth, Air, Fire, and Water. Join me on a journey to look deeper into those Elements and connect to them on a more personal level. Feel free to bring a blanket, pillow, and blindfold if you're inclined; you may also bring something to add to the center altar (that you will then take home with you) for one or more of the Elements.

3:00pm-4:30pm – *Solinox Silverstar: Why Cast a Circle?*

There are many variations on how to cast a circle and call quarters. Learn what makes the Circle a 'tween space for men and Gods; how the Elements strengthen, balance, and protect the Circle; why different traditions use different elements and assign them to different directions; and the ceremonial and ritual history behind our modern casting practices.

4:45pm – 6:15pm – *Dusty Dionne: Journey to the Bizarre Between the Worlds*

This path working takes you to a magical bizarre where you will find two other-worldly treasures that will turbo charge your magic.

4:45pm – 6:15pm – *“Mama Kassi” King: Let’s Talk about...DEATH*

This class discusses various aspects of the death process: from funerary tradition history, the physical process of dying, techniques and tips when dealing with death, some afterlife beliefs and some deities associated with death, dying, and the underworld.

4:45pm – 6:15pm – *Jolyon Vincent: Candle Making Demo*

Make candles for prayer, ritual use or just for fun- I will show you how it's done!

6:15pm – 7:15pm – *Community Supper* -This year is a celebration of our community. We will break bread together and sit family style in the dining hall for our meals. You may purchase delicious items or feel free to bring your own.

7:15pm – *Game Night and Drum Circle*

## Friday - June 22<sup>nd</sup>

### **9:00am – 10:30am – *Gloria Cunningham: Death, It Won't Kill You to Talk About***

This interactive, facilitated workshop is loosely based on the Death Cafe. Are you curious? Fearful? Drawn to Death work? Do you have questions? What do you believe about death? Do you want to know about what rituals surround death in other traditions? What would be good to know to help someone of another tradition? Be prepared to share and to learn. \*This is not a bereavement support group.

### **9:00am – 10:30am – *Cara Na Dagda: Building your Own Book, Part 1 of 3***

Building Your Book Series - Historical Grimoires: Discussing our own magical books, General principles and contents of a Book of Shadows.

### **9:00am – 10:30am – *Baba Ted Jauw: The Mirror of Amaterasu & Me Too***

On the morning after Solstice we rise to hear the story of Amaterasu, retold by Kate Henriott Jauw, author of the Surcadian Oracle and The Goddess Coloring Book as Baba Teddy does tea ceremony. Her story is of how she emerged from her Shame to see her own Reflection. This is a ritual for women and men who have experienced a MeToo worthy story shared or not. This is a ritual that will not require your retelling but just your openness to say to others that you share their story and be a mirror and a light and say to each one 'me too'. This is not for note taking, spectators or discussion but for those that need this reflection in their lives.

### **9:00am – 10:30am – *Phoenix Silverstar: Chakra Balancing 1***

A description of the Chakra system. The Chakra system will be explained and the participants will be lead through exercises and meditations to balance the lower chakras.

### **9:00am – 10:30am – *Nathan King: Tools of the Craft for Teens***

Get acquainted with Bell, book and candle as Nathan discusses the practices and fun topic of witchcraft paraphernalia.

### **10:45am – 12:15pm – *Jean "Drum" Pagano: Introduction to Druidry***

An introduction to Druidry, tracing the story of Druidry from Western Europe into the Druid Revival and finally into the Modern Age. A brief Druid Ritual will be performed at the end of the workshop.

### **10:45am – 12:15pm - *Phoenix Silverstar: Chakra Balancing 2***

The participants will be lead through exercises and mediations to balance the higher chakras.

### **10:45am – 12:15pm - *Orion Foxwood: Charms of Enchantment; The Ancient Practice of Rhymed Spells***

One of the most enduring and archetypal images related to the witch is that of charmer, enchanter, spell-caster and one who utters the magical breath. This role is also alive in folkloric traditions in America in the Ozarks, Appalachia and to a lesser degree Conjure. In Conjure the breath spoken into word by God written in the Bible is then spoken by the worker to carry that power to their work. For the witch, "for the spell to work every time, best the spell be spoke in rhyme." The concept of breath and words of power is a shared heritage, a crossroads where roads of magic meet. In this workshop, Orion will share lore on breath as the horse of heaven, the mover of space, and the first force of creation and even as the essence of God through lore, practical wisdom, ancient charms and incantations and the power of "praying true". True charmers are rare these days especially one who has been taught by the Elders since he was 5 years old and lives the practice after 45 years of being shaped by it.

### **10:45am – 12:15pm – *Shane Wheeler: Divine Rite of the Squirt Gun Fight!***

Beneath the fire of the sun, beneath the sky, running across the earth, we cleanse with water- in squirt gun form. The implements of our cleansing shall be filled and blessed before the mock combat begins, that we might wash away our impurities and heat exhaustion with laughter and H2O.

## Friday, June 22 Continued

**12:15pm – 1:15pm – *Community Lunch*** This year is a celebration of our community. We will break bread together and sit family style in the dining hall for our meals. You may purchase delicious items or feel free to bring your own.

**1:15pm – 2:45pm – *Byron Ballard: Hillfolks Hoodoo***

Appalachia's Living Folk Magic Tradition – With its gnarly roots in the British Isles, the German Palatinate and in indigenous American tribal practice. Appalachian Folk Magic is characterized by its hands-on and practical approach, as well as its use of available materials. Though it has come down to us through a Protestant Christian filter, this system is easily adapted to modern Pagan sensibilities.

**1:15pm – 2:45pm – *Serpentarius: Tools of Triad English Witchcraft***

Traditional English witchcraft is growing in popularity. It has much that is different from modern Wicca. This includes the tools used in magick workings. This workshop will also explore how Gerald Gardner ended up as "House reader" at Cecil Williamson's first "museum of witchcraft", their visits to Aleister Crowley and the genesis of modern Wicca.

**1:15pm – 2:45pm – *Jack Mercer: Using Sound and Vibration in Healing and Clearing***

In this workshop we will explore a wide assortment of sound and vibrational tools and technics used in healing and clearing. Topics to be covered include \* bells, chimes, singing bowls \* drums, rattles, gongs and other percussion \* toning, singing, chanting \* recorded music and much more. Participants will have the opportunity to try multiple methods and modalities, As well as Express themselves by raising their voice and instrument in a round of sound alchemy. Attendees are encouraged to bring drums, rattles, bells and other applicable tools, as well as a willingness to make some noise.

**1:15pm – 2:45pm – *Solinox Silverstar: Working with Loki***

Trickster is more than just chaos and witty banter. Learn what it means for some to serve the Norse trickster Loki, how to find the laughter in any life, the responsibilities of illuminating boundaries and pointing out weaknesses in the world, and how to overcome pain and strife to find a life of meaning and joy...if you dare to walk the Path!

**1:15pm – 2:45pm – *Bumper: Learning to Drum for Kids***

**3:00pm – 4:30pm – *Lady Bona Dea: Rage Beneath the Silent Sea***

Get to know your inner monster. What buttons does one push to release it? What does it protect? Learn how to train it to work for your greater good through "cooperative personification."

**3:00pm – 4:30pm – *Helen Pattsbyn: Pragmatic Planetary Magic(k)***

Planetary Magic(k) can be a complicated affair—or it can be simple and down to earth. As a witch, I prefer the latter and came up with a way it so! We won't be summoning angels or genii, but rather looking at and working with planetary energy on a pragmatic level and learning how to harness that energy into everyday life.

**3:00pm – 4:30pm – *Brian Henke: Magical Musical Composition and Songwriting***

Many of you are accomplished witches. You can cast a spell either that you picked from a book, the internet or that you made up yourself. What we composers/songwriters/singers and musicians do is magic too. Whether we know it or not. It's all about vibrations and intent. Whatever musical abilities you have or don't have (or don't THINK you have) if you want to know more about making magic

**3:00pm – 4:30pm – *Lady Belladonna LaVeau: - Demeter's Garden***

The Great Mother brings gifts of Abundance, Health, Prosperity, Joy, Happiness. There are many things we want and need as we journey through life. Demeter, The All Mother, Goddess of Grain brings a special message and reveals the secret of powerfully manifesting the things you want in your life. Come receive the gifts of the Great Mother, learn how to connect with the power of creation itself to create anything you desire.

## Friday, June 22 continued

### **3:00pm – 4:30pm – *Tanya: Auntie Tonna's Prayer Beads for Kids***

I am going to give a brief description of what prayer beads are, and where they came from. I'm also going to let the kids make their own prayer bead necklaces, which can be used to count their blessings, or as a focus for meditation.

### **4:45pm – 6:15pm – *Mike Huler: Mead Making***

In this workshop we will look at the history of mead making spanning over thousands of years and how it has found its niche along with other alcoholic beverages, like: beers, wines, and grain alcohols. We will discuss how mead is made, and how easily it can be made at home with very little start up cost. We will also begin a mead of our own in demonstration.

### **4:45pm – 6:15pm – *Corvis Nocturnum: How to be a Successful Writer***

I want you to be successful as a writer. I remember the feeling of putting out my first book, the excitement it brought, the happiness of seeing it in my own hands and looking it over. But then the fear kicked in. "How do I sell this ton of books, this four-foot square ton of paper and ink?" These and other aspects of being a writer are covered in this class. I explain my thoughts on being a writer, both the good and bad aspects, in a raw and honest manner. I also go over techniques for how to get publicity, how to market yourself, tips on promotion, the proper use of social media, tips for networking, public speaking, traditional publishing versus self-publishing, formatting and cover design, if you need a literary agent or not, and how to get exposure.

### **4:45pm – 6:15pm – *Nathan King: Unveiling the Shadow***

Know Thyself!! However, the challenge of the self is seeing the unseen. Join Nathan as he gives you the tools to unveil your shadow and to enhance your magick (and life) as we dive into the basics of shadow work.

### **4:45pm – 6:15pm – *Amabran: Traditional Neutral 201***

Join Sarenth, Jim Two Snakes, Nicole of Living Roots, Amabran (and others TBC) in a tradition neutral discussion on where to take your personal practice when you have moved beyond the basics. A free flowing discussion between long experienced (and often the hard way) practitioners on the role of lay practitioners vs spiritual specialists, what it means to "do the Work", approaching Shadow work and self-care in healthy and productive ways, the difference between knowing a thing and being able to teach a thing, the differences between Elders and teachers in our communities, the standards, ethics and responsibilities of both.

### **4:45pm – 6:15pm – *Sage Quartz: Ivy and Bunnies Ritual***

First, what we will be doing is casting a circle and welcoming the elements to join us. Then we will be telling a story about Litha, followed by a craft where we will be making ivy crowns they can wear all weekend. At the end, we will thank the elements for being with us and close the circle. Families with kids of all ages welcome! This is the first in a series of three.

**6:15pm – 7:15pm – *Community Supper*** - This year is a celebration of our community. We will break bread together and sit family style in the dining hall for our meals. You may purchase delicious items or feel free to bring your own.

### **7:15pm – 8:15pm – *Jim Two Snakes: Q'ero Fire Ceremony (Peruvian)***

Yes, we have called it the Peruvian Fire Ceremony in the past, but for this year we shall strive to be more accurate. You know the Fire Ceremony. You love the Fire Ceremony. If you are so inclined, this year start working on your stick early. You have weeks you can decorate your stick and put intent into it! Let's make the transformation of this year's Q'ero Fire Ceremony more powerful than ever!

9:00pm ***Game Night and Drum Circle***

## Saturday - June 23rd

### **9:00am – 10:30am – *Lady Bona Dea and Corvis Nocturnum: Pain Produces the Pearl***

Patricia DeSandro (Lady Bona Dea) and Eric Vernor (Corvis Nocturnum) share the stage offering attendees their insight on the importance of mentors and role models, how do you tell the good guys from the bad guys when looking for a teacher or life coach. Each of the instructors of the class has utilized difficulties in order to grow. Having survived severe abuse and bullying as a child, trauma and suicide attempts as an adult, Patricia could not discern good from bad when it came to her life. With help and support from the right people, decent role models, and wise teachers, she finally climbed out of the muck. She has a full and fulfilling life now, as an author, storyteller, public speaker, and spiritual community leader. Eric (Corvis) has as well, as pushed past limitations in his own life due to having Asperger's Syndrome, ADD, surviving a shattered family childhood, and homelessness. He turned his life around with the help of many mentors and now has over a decade with Dark Moon Press, a successful publishing company and has become requested for motivational speaking at schools, bookstores, radio, and for businesses. He is the founder and CEO of the LIMITLESS Potential speakers company. Your instructors explain avoiding the pitfalls of others mistakes, for the acceleration of the life you deserve.

### **9:00am – 10:30am - *Cara Na Dagda: Building your Book, Part 2***

Laws of Your Coven or Tradition, Dedication of your book and yourself.

### **9:00am – 10:30am – *Jack Mercer: Throwing the Bones***

"Throwing the bones", or "casting lots", is the ancient divinatory practice of throwing a collection of small objects such as bones, stones, nuts, shells, charms and other curios upon a casting surface; then interpreting the meaning behind the configurations with the aid of the ancestral spirits. In this workshop, we will explore historical and cultural perspectives; the casting surface; the pieces; assembling and assigning meaning; methods of interpretation; and provide an opportunity to "throw the bones" for attendees - as time permits. Sit with me for a while, as we throw the bones and consult the ancestors and helping spirits in matters of clarity, guidance, and wisdom.

### **9:00am – 10:30am – *Patti Wigington: Ritual and Spellcraft for Solitaries***

Many Pagans find that rather than joining a group, solitary practice is the way to go. We'll talk about some of the ways you can make your solitary practice successful, including tips for spell and ritual construction, and how to network with other Pagans even when you're flying solo.

### **9:00am – 10:30am – *Tonya: Auntie Tonna's Teachings***

Come in and listen to Auntie Tonna as she reads her very first Wiccan children's book! It's so new it hasn't been published yet. As she reads, you will be able to color along with original pages from her book, as well as do a few other activities.

### **10:45am - 12:15pm – *Amabran & Sarenth: Nice to Meet you – How do I Worship you?***

Amabran and Sarenth talk about how to build a new relationship with spirits in a respectful and healthy way. We will cover aspects of how to do the research and use the myths and lore as a map and guide without letting it force a dogmatic approach, the difference between cultural engagement and cultural appropriation when working with spirits and deities outside your own cultural experience, the place of unverified and shared personal gnosis in developing a relationship, how to not be a lousy spirit worker and of course touch on aspects of ancestor veneration.

Have you ever wondered what the point to a journey? Are you really a hero and didn't know it? Discover the journey that all heroes make. Then learn to recognize your own inner hero and empower them through mediation and ceremony.

### **10:45am - 12:15pm – *Phoenix Silverstar: Candle Magic***

This workshop teaches the basic principles of magic, and the ethics. Candles, inscription tools, colors, anointing oils and other tools will be available. Students will receive a candle and will create their own spell candle during the workshop.



## Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> Continued

### **10:45am - 12:15pm – *Brian Henke: Advanced Guitar Techniques for Beginners and Advanced Players***

Are you a great guitarist? A beginner? Someone who doesn't even play guitar, but are curious as to how some of these magical sounds played on guitar are made? If so, then this is the workshop for you. I will go over many of my craziest techniques and some of the simplest and demystify the mysterious for everyone.

**10:45am - 12:15pm – *Orion Foxwood: Magic with Muscle: From Fear to Fortitude*** - We were born to become powerful! Yet sadly, for many people the very word has become synonymous with corruption, abuse, manipulation, greed and other of the worst attributes of humanity. This puts us in a serious conflict with our inner nature if we believe this. The origins, applications and effects of power is affected by its source, the technique used to access it, and the intentions for its use— but this is NOT the nature of power. Do not blame the power for how it is used. The conflict is not within the power. It is a conflict within humanity, born out of its illusion that we are isolated or distanced from the Source that still fuels us. As we awaken from this shadowy nightmare and enter back into the communion with life -a whole new life of possibility and personal power opens to us. For those humans called to practice magic in any of its many forms and traditions, the need for clean and consecrated magic is clear. But too many are afraid to become powerful. Magic workers called to deeper magic, adept magic must become an instrument of sacred power NOW. When we re-establish a living-awareness of ourselves as “waves on the ocean of the divine” and expressions of earthly wisdom in a human expression. this illusion begins to fall away. We realize that we are Source still arriving. In that flow of awareness, we can affect the unfolding life before us. From that vantage point of this realization, we find connection to our purpose individually and as a species. We realize that we are a part of one-earth-life, envisioned by the vast heavens, in-souled and in-formed by the ancestral wisdom of earth for the whole of earth. This turns the tap of our consciousness on to a level that allows us to un-trap ourselves from dimmed power and false toxic power. It opens out a living presence of power that is not shaped by abandonment fear, fury and shame to un-damned magic that is clean, co-creative, prosperous and considerate of coexistence and very, very powerful. And, guess what? We have many allies. There are many allies - human, non-human, seen and unseen allies that will support us, especially for the heavy lifting needed to affect major integrative, restorative and co-creative change needed to heal ourselves and our world. Human

### **10:45am - 12:15pm – *Arawyn Lyonesse: Weaving Magical Bracelets***

This workshop is designed to learn how to weave a friendship style bracelet and combine a spell into it to bring what you want into your life. Children will learn the importance of intent for a spell as well as express their unique style of creativity.

**12:15pm – 1:15pm – *Community Lunch*** This year is a celebration of our community. We will break bread together and sit family style in the dining hall for our meals. You may purchase delicious items or feel free to bring your own.

**1:15pm – 2:45pm – *All Headliners: Wisdom of the Elders*** –Please join us for an intense and interesting discussion of ethics, consent, magick and community in this year's panel discussion.

### **3:00pm – 4:30pm – *Shane Wheeler: Superheroes, Modern Myth and Magic***

When does an idea become a spirit, and when does a spirit become a god? From the modern blockbuster to the four color funny books of yore, superheroes have taken the place where previous stood gods, heroes, and monsters in our myths. We will explore the ways in which superheroes have changed our world, our selves, and forged secular American values into resonant living mythology.

### **3:00pm – 4:30pm – *Lady Dame - Ummm....NOT Pagan Ethics***

In this class, we will discuss the very real rules and regulations for an ethical Pagan practice and the consequences for breaking those rules.

### **3:00pm – 4:30pm - *Jean "Drum" Pagano - The ADF Core Order of Ritual***

A discussion of the ADF Core Order of Ritual, a ritual structure that is used around the world for ADF rituals. Included in the discussion are insights into ADF cosmology as well as Practice. An ADF Core Order Ritual will be performed at the end.

## Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> Continued



### **3:00pm – 4:30pm – *Lady Belladonna LaVeau – Ritual Construction***

The Gods are invoked into Priests and Priestesses, so that the Gods can speak directly to you. Being touched by Deity in this way is life changing for all who experience it. Drawing Down the Moon, Invocation, Trance Prophecy are ritual techniques which allow Deity to enter your body and speak through you. This workshop will cover how to invoke successfully; why to invoke; how to know you have invoked.

**3:00pm – 4:30pm – *Jane Lawson – Crafting Magical Fairy Houses*** – Locale: Pathfinder's Journey – Children will craft their own fairy houses with the help of our artist extraordinaire Jane Lawson.

### **4:45pm – 6:15pm – *Kate Andary-Ochss – Defeat Your Krakken***

Since the Krakken is a creature evolved from Scandinavian folklore, it would be fun to put an energetic and Viking Twist on the theme for this year. We all have our own personal Krakkens that we need to work through and defeat, but a lot of times we cannot do it alone. This will be a combination of a workshop and a ritual where we discuss the importance of working with our own personal Krakken's and then how we can focus on being a community to overcome them. Even if we don't specifically know each other's struggles we can help them.

### **4:45pm – 6:15pm – *Lady Bona Dea – If it's not your Kraken, Don't Feed It!***

When someone else's personal Kraken is unleashed, how do you keep from getting annihilated? Your fear and attachment to the rage is its appetizer. Don't become its dinner! "Not my ocean, not my Kraken!"

### **4:45pm – 6:15pm – *Patti Wigington – Household Witchcraft: Use the Mundane to Make Your Magic***

What's a witch to do when we're out of magical supplies? We'll explore different ways to use mundane items around your house in magical workings. This is a fun and interactive workshop, and the only things you need to bring are your creativity and imagination!

### **4:45pm – 6:15pm – *MeKailia Nimue – The Magic of Water***

This workshop is centered around water basics & the various ways it can be incorporated into your magickal working & daily practices. Starting with waters general attributes & the where, when, why of collecting or choosing water to match your intent. We will move through various topics such as creating washes, potpourri, sprays, moon water & more. Spellcraft thoughts on the strength of steam & the chill of ice will be discussed. Plus a few home "recipes" that I use personally will be given & we will end with an open question period.

### **4:45pm – 6:15pm – *Sage Quartz – Fire and Gods Eyes Family Ritual***

First, what we will be doing is casting a circle and welcoming the elements to join us. Then, we will be telling two stories: One about fire, and one about Gods Eyes, followed by a craft where we will be making Gods Eyes and learning about them. At the end, we will thank the elements for being with us and close the circle. Families with kids of all ages welcome! This is the second in a series of three.

### **4:45pm – 6:15pm – *Baba Ted Jauw: Children of the Corn***

Making 'Corn Poppets' or fetish dolls. This uniquely American ritual has its roots in West African 'Nkisi', 'Bocio' or Fetish poppets, Native American 'No Face Dolls' and Celtic Lughnasadh 'Barley Corn Dolls'. We will make these as we learn about their history, uses and connections and why this uniquely American hybrid became a unique part of Voodoo, Hoodoo, Conjure and other American Diasporic Paths. This will be a hands-on experience where we will make the dolls and 'seed' the dolls for the Harvest and Re-Imagine our own Worth.

**6:15pm – 7:15pm – *Community Supper*** - This year is a celebration of our community. We will break bread together and sit family style in the dining hall for our meals. You may purchase delicious items or feel free to bring your own.

## Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> Continued

**7:30-8:45pm - Main Ritual - All Headliners** – “To understand the living, you got to commune with the dead.”-Minerva - This is a ritual of transformation. We will begin our journey on the side of the living and journey to the side of the dead. We will be eating with our ancestors. Please wear black if possible and bring a pair of dark sunglasses.

**9:00pm - Brian Henke Concert**

**After Concert: Masquerade Ball** - Put the kids to bed and come out to dance the night away with your friends. Dress as fancy or comfy as you like!

## Sunday - June 25<sup>th</sup>

**Butt Kraken of Dawn - Lady Dame's Breakfast** – For years, we have heard legends of Dame's cooking. Now, for the first time ever, Dame is making us breakfast! Eating as a community deepens bonds and restores our strength, so join us for the ritual of the morning meal. Dame makes her special French toast just for you!

**9:00am – 10:30am – Cara Na Dagda: Building Your Book, Part 3**

The Wheel of the Year includes eight holidays for most Wiccans and Pagans, although some traditions do not celebrate all of them. Divination Tarot, scrying, astrology, or any other form of divination, keep information in here. Sacred Texts sometimes it's just as nice to have information that's a little more established. Magical Recipes as you collect recipes for oils, incense, or herb blends, keep them in your BOS. You may even want to include a section of food recipes for Sabbat celebrations. Spell Crafting It's easier to keep spells organized if you divide them up by purpose: prosperity, protection, healing, etc.

**9:00am – 10:30am – Helen Pattskyn: Creating an Astral Temple - Roots Times Five: Discovering Our Ancestors**

Your Astral Temple is your safe haven in the astral; it is a place where you can Work and Worship. A place to retreat to. A magical place. I'll talk a little bit about theory and construction and then lead a guided meditation designed to help participants create their own safe haven on the astral. Feel free to bring a blanket, pillow, and/or blindfold if you wish.

**9:00am – 10:30am – Lady Bona Dea: Rebuilding the Temple After the Storm**

Our inner temple is what shelters our soul. When the temple has been damaged or destroyed by raging emotional tempests, our soul no longer feels safe. We lose confidence and become vulnerable to victimization. Come learn a simple technique and a short ritual to rebuild and refortify your inner temple that will withstand any storm. Handout provided.

**9:00am – 10:30am – Baba Ted Jauw: Reclaiming our Time Ritual**

All ancient cultures honor the Maiden/Mother/Crone but how have they been separated, dishonored and desecrated? Even by our own Paths. Join us to reintegrate these three Aspects of OurSelves as we use our senses, our deeply held memories and even our scars to ReClaim those parts that exist within Each of Us. Baba Teddy will be joined by priestesses from many traditions in this Reclaiming Ritual for all ages, sexes and faiths.

**9:00am – 10:30am – Gwydion Lyonesse: Grounding and Shielding for Teens**

This workshop will show how to ground and shield yourself from an over flow of energy. Come and learn some traditional methods of grounding and shielding, as well as some fun and new ways!

**10:45am – 12:15pm – Lady Dame: This Moment of Clarity**

The role of Intention in Magick and Ritual. This class will focus on the power of the primitive mind and the responsibility of the Magician to overcome this obstacle.

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### **10:45am – 12:15pm – *Shane Wheeler: Sigils are as Easy as ABC***

“If you can spell a word, you can word a spell.” Sigils are an elegant, flexible, and fast form of spellcasting that can be practiced by anyone, regardless of their budget or skill level. Drawing on material from the book of the same name, the class will cover techniques of sigil creation, how to use sigils both as single shot spells and as long term enchantments, as well as potential uses in divination, servitor creation, creating a magick language, and other occult operations. An interactive class, those attending are encouraged to create and fire their own sigils during lecture. Pens and paper will be provided for sigil creation.

### **10:45am – 12:15pm – *Corvis and Hokyo: Buddha and the Devil III***

The well-received class from prior years picks up where the Punk Monk and Satanism's right-hand man continue to share their unique perspectives that surprisingly echo one another on topics ranging from, but not limited to pushing past fears and obstacles, goal setting, and finding the silver linings.

### **10:45am – 12:15pm – *Orion Foxwood: Re-Sacredizing the Underworld – the Restorative Power and Abiding Wisdom of Faery***

The tree of human knowledge continues expanding its outward and upward reach into more exciting technologies. On the surface this appears wonderful and comforting; yet, a tree that grows top-heavy with shallow roots will eventually topple. Wisdom-Keepers across many teachings and traditions have voiced rising concerns about the dangers of this because “you cannot bless the fruits and curse the roots”. Biologists and Ecologists have long known that overspecialization is the hallmark of extinction. So, technology ...even sacred practice (magical, mystical and spiritual), that is only human-driven is over-specialized, disconnected and contrary to these instructions. The instructions are centered on our connection to our ancestor...human and other; and, how to maintain a considerate, compassionate and co-creative relationship with these forces. As one of my elders taught “intimacy is in the invisible” and “evolved humanity is in understanding other”. We must heed the call of our ancestors to “deepen” our inter-connective relationship with life and our role as the human component of our planet’s destiny. We are a quality of our planet’s nature. We are human-nature and nature “humanified” and we have a profound role; but, it is intertwined (not independent) with all planetary life and its destiny. Faery tradition is a call-back to this role and our relationship with “the underworld” which is the intimate and subtle tides, rhythms and relationships within the web of life. However, Faery tradition is too often minimized as mere folk belief in capricious and whimsical nature spirits when it is a powerful, primal and transformational tradition of lore and practices for engaging the invisible and threshold aspects of nature and the underworld. In this lecture, Orion will provide lore, poetic introductions, techniques and sound advice for approaching this ancient and potent form of magic and folk practice. He will discuss the nature of the Faery realms, the tribes of Faery, practices for engaging them; the nature of the three realms of existence.

### **10:45am – 12:15pm – *Sage Quartz: Bast and Peace Family Ritual***

First, what we will be doing is casting a circle and welcoming the elements to join us. Then, we will be telling stories about Goddess Bast, followed by a craft where we will make little cat dolls filled with lavender and small gemstones. The kids will also receive a prayer for peace they can carry with them. At the end we will thank the elements for being with us then close the circle. Families with kids of all ages welcome!

**12:15pm – 1:15pm – *Community Lunch*** This year is a celebration of our community. We will break bread together and sit family style in the dining hall for our meals. You may purchase delicious items or feel free to bring your own.

### **1:15pm – 2:45pm – *Byron Ballard: Tower Time! Now what?***

What can we all do in the face of these deep cultural shifts? How can we create and nurture strong and resilient Pagan communities--and find allies in unexpected places?

### **1:15pm – 2:45pm – *Phoenix Silverstar: Moon Deities and Sun Deities through history***

This workshop presents an overview of how the Moon and the Sun has been worshipped in different cultures through the known history of the world.

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### **1:15pm – 2:45pm – *Gloria Cunningham: End of Life, Know your Options***

"If you don't know your options - you don't have any!" This is true for birth as well as the end of life. If your idea of what you want does not fit into the Medical, Industrial/Technological Profit-Based Model, we need to talk. The old medical directive to Drs. to "Do No Harm" has been replaced with "Save Life at All Costs" and that is NOT in consideration of the spiritual, social, emotional, physical and financial cost to you. This class covers what you need to consider and what to avoid so you don't get caught in routine medical protocol.

**1:15pm – 2:45pm – *Solinox Silverstar: Beginning and Intermediate Tarot***- If you have always wanted to work with the Tarot but have been intimidated by the numerous and lengthy tomes on the subject, fear no more! In this class, we'll review the basic history of the Tarot, learn the basic meanings behind the cards, and practice a few simple readings together. Bring your own deck if you have one; decks will also be available for purchase.

**1:15pm – 2:45pm – *Dusty Dione: My Name is Cernunnos***-Dusty reads his children's book about Cernunnos teaching the children of the two-legged animals how to speak with their brothers and sisters of the forest.

**3:00pm – *Raffle - Vendors Building***

**4:30pm – *Closing Ritual***

### BIOS

**Amabran** is a Priest of the Morrígan and the current High Priest and teacher of Renewal coven, a coven of The Path of Light; a lineaged, initiatory pre-Gardnerian tradition of Witchcraft, from southeast Michigan. Amabran's experience stretches back to 1993 when he first began to receive training in Christian mysticism; this led him to the Kabbalah and Ceremonial magic before introducing him to Wiccan inspired neo-Paganism and then Wicca (known in the US as British Traditional Witchcraft). While leading a Pagan youth group in Melbourne, Australia around 2003 he encountered the Path of Light tradition in which he received training and initiation and has subsequently practiced and taught.

**Kate Andary-Ochss** has been a student of the metaphysical for over two decades now and has been a student of religion for longer. She walks the path of 21st Century Viking, because she lives a tribalistic warrior lifestyle while following the Nordic Pantheon and the word seems to fit for her. She is a founding member of the Temple of Valhalla, and has written a book on Energy Work for everyone. She has her second book in the works, A Walk through the Runes. And the third one called 21st Century Viking. She is also a blogger for Patheos Pagan Blog Site.

**H. Byron Ballard, BA, MFA**, is a western North Carolina native, teacher, folklorist and writer. She has served as a featured speaker and teacher at Sacred Space Conference, PantheaCon, Pagan Spirit Gathering, Southeast Wise Women's Herbal Conference, Glastonbury Goddess Conference, the Scottish Pagan Federation Conference, Mystic South and other gatherings. She is senior priestess and co-founder of Mother Grove Goddess Temple in Asheville, NC where she teaches religious education, as well as leads rituals. She is one of the founders of the Coalition of Earth Religions/CERES, a Pagan non-profit and does interfaith work locally and regionally.

Her writings have appeared in print and electronic media. Her essays are featured in several anthologies, including "Birthed from Scorched Hearts" (Fulcrum Press), "Christmas Presence" (Catawba Press), "Women's Voices in Magic" (Megalithica Books), "Into the Great Below" and "Skalded Apples" (both from Asphodel Press). She blogs as "Asheville's Village Witch" ([myvillagewitch.wordpress.com](http://myvillagewitch.wordpress.com)) and writes as The Village Witch for Witches and Pagans Magazine ([witchesandpagans.com/The-Village-Witch](http://witchesandpagans.com/The-Village-Witch)), where she is also a regular columnist. Her pamphlet "Back to the Garden: a Handbook for New Pagans" has been widely distributed and she has two books on Appalachian folk magic-- "Staubs and Ditchwater: an Introduction to Hillfolks Hoodoo" (Silver Rings Press) and "Asfidity and Mad-Stones" (Smith Bridge Press). "Embracing Willendorf: a Witch's Way of Loving Your Body to Health and Fitness" was published in April 2017 by Smith Bridge Press. Byron is currently at work on "Earth Works: Eight Ceremonies for a Changing Planet" and "Gnarled Talisman: Old Wild Magics of the Motherland". Contact her at [www.myvillagewitch.com](http://www.myvillagewitch.com) or [info@myvillagewitch.com](mailto:info@myvillagewitch.com)

**Glenn (Bumper) Brown** - My Native Name is Mato Chikla. I am a Sacred Pipe Carrier, a Sundancer. I am also a Reiki Master teacher in the Usui method. I am also a crystal healer. I have been walking with the Sacred Pipe since the late 80's. Initiated in the Gardnerian Tradition, also awakened in an Old Welsh Tradition. I am also the photographer for numerous Pagan events in the community.

**Cara Na Dagda** - Car, Gwyn, and Ode three family members embroiled in wildly divergent traditions gather in one room to discuss, debate, and flat-out argue about their magical, mythical, and mundane lives. Also, there's a microphone.

**Gloria Cunningham** - At the forefront of changing the culture of birth as a homebirth Midwife/Doula and Childbirth Educator, Gloria is now using those same skills as an End of Life Doula to usher in the change in the culture of end of life/death. Honoring the power of these thresholds, Gloria helps those she serves manifest an empowered transition. Gloria is an End of Life Doula, First Steps ACP Facilitator, Death Cafe facilitator and Threshold Choir Member.

**Lady Dame** is first and foremost a teacher. She is an internationally known Moth host and story teller who has been delighting audiences around the world for 3 years. She completed her 3rd degree as a High Priestess in the Elder Faith Tradition Craft and a 1st degree High Priestess in the RavenMyst tradition. Lady Dame has been teaching everything from Wicca to Hoodoo and back again in southeastern Michigan for the past 20 years. As important as she believes teaching is, she is also a lifelong student. She counts Kenn Day, Dorothy Morrison, and every person who has ever attended ConVocation for the last 15 years as her mentors.

**Dusty Dionne** - HP - Dusty is the High Summoner for the Aquarian Tabernacle Church, and High Priest of the Mother Church Congregation. Studying for 10 years at Pete Pathfinder's knee, he has taken up Pete's work as a civil rights champion and protector of religious rights, working with churches of all faiths all over the country, who find themselves hindered by their local law officials. Torn between stand-up comedian and a calling to serve Goddess, Dusty entertains us with humor and anecdotes, while revealing the mysteries of the path.

**Orion Foxwood** is Traditional witch, conjure-man and faery seer; and, the author of "The Faery Teachings" (RJ Stewart Books), "The Tree of Enchantment" , "The Candle and the Crossroads" and "The Flame in the Cauldron" (Weiser Books). He was born with the veil (the second sight) in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, where he was first exposed to faith-healing, root-doctoring, faery lore and the second-sight practices of southern and Appalachian culture; and he has continued learning and teaching these spirit-doctoring practices in workshops, intensives and lectures in America and other countries. He is the founder, and primary instructor, in the House of Brigh Faery Seership Institute, where he teaches a multi-year teaching program in the "Tree of Enchantment" lore, practices, traditions and skills. He is a co-founder of Conjure Crossroads (CC), which is a collaboration between five (5) seasoned root-workers and witches focused on preserving and promoting the healing and helping benefits of southern root-work, witchcraft and other folk traditions. CC hosts the annual Folk Magic Festival in New Orleans, Conjure-Con in Santa Cruz, CA and an ongoing blog show. He is the Founding Elder of Foxwood Temple, a coven dedicated to passing on the traditional witchcraft of his elders. He holds a Master's Degree in Human Services. His website is [orionfoxwood.com](http://orionfoxwood.com).

**Kate Henriott-Jauw** is an artist and mom to seven amazing children. She is sometimes known as The Wormwood Queen of the Orange Moon Tea Society and is one half of Surcadia, the team comprised of she and her husband Ted Jauw. She lives a divinatory life and has been studying the dreamtime for over 15yrs. Her works include The Isis Oracle and Speaking Stones, The Goddess Coloring Book, Tea and Tasseomancy and Talking to the Dead.

**Baba Teddy Jauw** is a Baba L'Awo (priest) of Osun I'lode and Oluwo (teacher) of Odu/Ifa from the Yoruba complex of faiths. He also holds several ordinations, pipes, honors and titles from diaspora religions, Central and North American tribes as well as being an apprentice to GrandMother Mary Loomis Ph.D. and Starhawk. He credits his mentor Babatunde Olatunji for helping him make use of all of the many things he has learned from many wondrous elders, teachers and wise women from every culture.

**Brian Henke** composes and performs his music like a painter putting images on canvas, a kind of sonic shaman, drawing his inspiration from the world around him. An avid hiker, he often brings his guitar along to create a spontaneous response to his outdoor settings. Mother Earth (Terra) as artist has given an immense living gallery from the humbling spectacle of her natural wonders to the simple, beauty of a treetop against a blue sky. Her majestic legacy and the magical feeling of awe and peace inspire the compositions of this award winning virtuosic fingerstyle/harp guitarist/ singer songwriter. Contact Brian Henke at [brianhenke9@att.net](mailto:brianhenke9@att.net) or visit [www.brianhenkeguitarist.com](http://www.brianhenkeguitarist.com)

**Hokyo** has a degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, is a trained Gestalt coach, and an ordained Rinzai Zen priest in the Hollow Bones Zen order and the head priest of the Thunder Drum Zen. He works with clients on their terms and supports them in their path to awaken using techniques of Zen, Psychology, Shamanism, and Energy work through his donation based practice called Stay Awake Tutoring. Learn more on FB [@thunderdrumzensangha](#) and [@stayawakewithhokyo](#)

**Mike Huler** - I have been making mead since 2005. I am rather partial to using Michigan fruits as they come into season, such as raspberries, blueberries, and strawberries in early Summer, to milled apple cider in late fall (and using Michigan maple syrup!) I also enjoy sharing meads around a campfire in sumbel fashion.

**Kassi King** - Affectionately known as Mama Kassi to many, she is a founder and the HPs of Entwined Paths a Port Huron, MI area eclectic circle, study and discussion group. Entwined Paths often celebrates the holidays by hosting open public rituals. Kassi has been practicing her craft for more than three decades. Although the majority of her time has been spent as a solitary, she also enjoys the group dynamic. Life is simply a period of learning and applying those lessons in her point of view. She describes herself as a Pagan, a Witch, and a fledgling Thelemite.

**Nathan King** - Witch, Nathan King has been a very serious practitioner of modern witchcraft traditions since the beginning of his adolescence. A born psychic and magick maker whose passion is to inspire and share his gifts with the community. He now lives in the Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Area and is excited to be working with his community.

**Belladonna LaVeau** is the Archpriestess of the Aquarian Tabernacle Church, Intl. and Dean of [WiccanSeminary.EDU](http://WiccanSeminary.EDU), the only formal Wiccan sponsored college. Bella's book, Awakening Spirit, is used by our US Military to help chaplains minister to Wiccan Troops and is part of the Freshman core curriculum in the Seminary. A Navy Veteran, Mother of three, and professional Spiritual Counselor; Bella is a full-time Wiccan Priestess. Her ministry helps professionalize Wiccan Clergy and provide resources for existing Wiccan ministers to be more effective in serving a modern congregation.

**Jane Lawson** is a local artist who honed her art teacher abilities while raising 5 children of her own. Witch, mother, artist extraordinaire, children and adults flock to her, as she is known for her kindness and willingness to help out whenever needed.

**Arawyn Lyonesse** - Elder High Priestess of the Circle of the Sacred Grove Temple located in Toledo. She has been studying the Romano-Celtic tradition for over 19 years under the teachings of Bona Dea Lyonesse. She took over High Priest duties in 2011, and has been shares responsible for teaching and training members of the coven with her husband of 15 years, Gwydion Lyonesse. They have two wonderful children, who they love bringing up on this spiritual path. Through the connection with the divine, she has developed a gift for healing, Tarot reading, ritual magick, and dragon magick. Through her outreach with the Pagan community she has lead public rituals, as well as develop a children's program for a past religion retreat. She loves to bring fun crafts and magickal workings together to help teach students the importance of intent and discovering the student's our form of creativity.

**Bona Dea Lyonesse** is a seer/wisewoman and serves as an elder and high priestess in the Romano-Celtic traditions. She has presented workshops, and rituals around the country at public, private and college events. Through her work with sacred stones, Bona Dea offers healing opportunities and spiritual guidance to others. As part of her service to the Pagan community, she founded the Circle of the Sacred Grove Temple of the Old Religion and the Woodland Wisewomen.

Bona Dea is a contributing author for Christopher Penzack's book, *Ancestors of the Craft*, Serenth Odinson's book, *Calling to Our Ancestors*, and several periodicals. She has appeared on TV, Sicily Studio's podcast, *On the Edge*, and *Body/Mind/Spirit Radio's Pagan Spirit*, *Shamanic Life*. With her training in hypnotherapy and meditation techniques, she has produced several guided journey CD's.

Through the character of Granny Root, she helps others rediscover the magic in their lives with presentations, storytelling, and original fairytales. The book, *The Granny Root Chronicles; Tales from the Wood*, is available at her speaking events and through Barnes & Noble and Amazon.

Bona Dea lives in Toledo, Ohio, surrounded by her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, and her little dog, too. Visit her Facebook pages, *Bona Dea Lyonesse* and *Granny Root*.

**Gwydion Lyonesse** has been studying the Old Religion for more than twenty-five years; studying under the guiding hand of Bona Dea Lyonesse for the past 21 years. He was Elder in 2013 and has been High Priest of the Circle of the Sacred Grove Temple of the Old Religion since 2008. Meeting this wife in the coven, they have been married for 15 years, with two beautiful children. He is a teacher of the Romano-Celtic tradition, dragon magick, a Reiki Master, as well as military veteran. He as contributes to the Pagan community through public ritual, and workshops on grounding and shielding.

**MeKailia Nimue** is a hereditary Witche and Seer with a lifetime of study and experience.

Energy, spirit, natural world, altered state - such as dream realm and trance work, various forms of divination and spellcraft were all considered base knowledge. With her lessons starting at a very young age and continued studies she now shares her knowledge and teachings through public venues as well as private group settings. She is the High Priestess of Owls' Grove Coven in N.W. Ohio where a blend of her lifetime studies and Romano-Celtic Wicca are taught. She is also an active member of the Woodland Wisewomen.

**Corvis Nocturnum** is an author, publisher and lecturer who has appeared as a repeated guest speaker at Dragon Con, Scarefest, Parafest and interviewed on the BET Channel's *The Lexi Show* episode "The Church of Satan". He has written over a dozen books on popular culture. The content ranges from vampires and zombies to the Devil and the occult. He has also been a consultant for A&E Channel's *Paranormal States*. He is a reverend and media representative for the Church of Satan.

A biologist, film maker, and occultist, Shane Wheeler has been practicing magic for twenty years, focusing on chaos magick for the last fifteen. A natural scientist, Shane's approach to the occult has been one of experimentation and innovation, learning and inventing new techniques to see what works, often synthesizing scientific knowledge and various artistic approaches into the art and science of magick, as well as vice versa. Believing strongly in empowering others, they've recently released a series of high impact training manuals for various magick skills under the pseudonym of Simple Psiman through Amazon and other e-publishers. They also continue to create films in the horror sphere with their production company *Slashproof Productions*.

**Jack "Regnbue" Mercer** - From a young age, perhaps in place of functional eyesight, the powers that be, have continuously expanded the methods in which they work through, and communicate with, Jack "Regnbue" Mercer. As a follower of the rainbow Path, Regnbue seeks the diversity, inter connectivity, and balance in all that is, and all that will be. Pagan, witch, mystic, occultist; these, among many other colorful garments, make up the many luminescent layers of the cosmology proudly worn by Regnbue.

**Jean (Drum) Pagano** is a Druid, Author, Ritualist, Speaker, and Story Teller who has walked The Pagan Path for many years. As a charter member of *Ar nDraiocht Fein*, he was the 8th person to join in 1984. Drum is also a member of OBOD, RDNA, AODA, and has interests not only in Druidry, but neo-Paganism as well. Drum is the Winner of the 2007 and 2008 DANAC awards for Best Poetry and is the author of *Arise from Vapours*, *Willow Flow*, and *A Tree for the Earth Mother*. Drum is the current Archdruid of ADF.

**Helen Pattskyn** came to neo-Paganism in 1989 and has been an active member of the SE Michigan Pagan community ever since. In addition to being a Shamanic practitioner, rune-worker, and a witch, she is also an artist, an author, a wife and a mom. Her email address is [thylacine.yawn@gmail.com](mailto:thylacine.yawn@gmail.com)

**Sarenth Odinson** is a Northern Tradition shaman, priest of Odin and Anubis. He compiled and edited the devotional anthology *Calling to Our Ancestors* released by Asphodel Press, and has contributed to several devotional books by Sanngetall Press and Bibliotheca Alexandria. He has written for [RendingtheVeil.com](http://RendingtheVeil.com), and *Witches & Pagans* magazines. Sarenth holds a B.S. in Psychology from Eastern Michigan University and his passions include writing, teaching, theology, religion, and sustainable living. He can be contacted at [Sarenth@gmail.com](mailto:Sarenth@gmail.com), or his blog at [Sarenth.wordpress.com](http://Sarenth.wordpress.com).

**Renewal Coven** is a coven of The Path of Light, or the Path, a secular pre-Gardnerian tradition of Witchcraft. The Path focuses on developing and using our skills to help others and to create a better world in real and tangible ways. The demands the Path places on its practitioners mean that it is not suitable for everyone, but he who says mine is the only way is surely not among the Wise.

Our coven is called Renewal because each of our founding members has undergone a spiritual and life altering renewal in coming to the Path. We have renewed our understandings, renewed our way to learn and to interact with the world and renewed for ourselves who we are and who we wish to be as well as the life path we have before us. Renewal coven is at this time made of the combination of 2 circles; the receptive, sometimes called the women's, circle and the projective, sometimes called the men's circle. The receptive circle is called Serenity because its founding members have focused on the need to be still and calm in a world of chaos and the importance of holding that space. The projective circle is called Firefly because its founding members have been learning the importance that even a small light brings in the darkness. Yes, it is also because we are all big geeks.

**Phoenix Silverstar** is a 3rd degree High Priestess in the WISE tradition of the Aquarian Tabernacle Church. Her teachers are the ATC Arch Priestess Lady Belladonna LaVeau and High Priest Lord Dusty Dionne. Phoenix holds a Master's degree in Wiccan Ministry with an education concentration from WSTS, after first having earned the Bachelor's degree in Wiccan Ministry from WSTS. She is now a doctoral program graduate student at WSTS. She is the Director of Faculty at the Woolston-Steen Theological Seminary. Phoenix was born and grew up in Sweden, is a U.S. Citizen since many years, and lives in India.

In the mundane world, Phoenix holds an M.A. and a Ph.D. in Physics, as well as a M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering (Computer Architecture), all from the University of Southern California, in Los Angeles. Her first Bachelor's degree was a B.Sc. in Mathematics/Physics from the University of Uppsala in Sweden.

**Solinox Silverstar** -A self-educated polymath and pursuer of strength and independence in mind and body, Solinox is a libertarian homeschooling mother of six who loves knitting and crochet, science fiction and fantasy, and large quantities of coffee. Solinox is a second degree priestess in the Crossroads ATC tradition, a first degree priestess and student of Phoenix Silverstar in the WISE tradition, a senior at the Woolston-Steen Theological Seminary, and the High Priestess of the Weavers of the Web.

**James "Two Snakes" Stovall** is an initiate the shamanic traditions of the Q'ero, the descendants of the Inca, who live in one of the most remote places in the Peruvian Andes. James lives in Michigan, where he studies how these ancient mountain traditions reflect in the deep cold waters of the Great Lakes. He and his wife Angi own The Wandering Owl, located in Jackson, where he teaches classes and workshops and sells spiritually inspired arts from some of the best artists in Michigan. Follow James on Twitter [@JamesAtTheOwl](https://twitter.com/JamesAtTheOwl) or [thewanderingowl.com](http://thewanderingowl.com)

**Tanya** - I have been a practicing Wiccan for about 6 years. I was involved with the Grand Rapids Pagan scene for a few years before moving to Detroit 3 years ago. Now I'm involved with Detroit Pagan Pride Day as well as MPF. I am assisting with Pagan Family Services at Pagan Pathways Temple. I have taken classes with Nashan at PPT, as well as with LeAnn Crouch.

**Sage Quartz** is a member of the Detroit Pagan community and co-coordinates the Pagan Family Services at Pagan Pathways Temple. She is part of the Clergy Path there. Sage recently taught at ConVocation 2018 and looks forward to future opportunities to present!

**Serpentarius** - Paul and his gorgeous wife Pat run Artes And Craft, the largest dedicated witchcraft and Pagan store in Michigan. He is a 3rd degree Alexandrian witch and high priest of MoonFire, a well-known coven in southwest Michigan. He is also a 4th degree in the OTO and a practitioner of traditional witchcraft.

**Jolyon Vincent** - I am a Reiki master, Angel Oracle card and Tarot card reader. I make Reiki infused candles for sale, do readings and attunements.

**Shane Wheeler:** A biologist, film maker, and occultist, Shane Wheeler has been practicing magic for twenty years, focusing on chaos magick for the last fifteen. A natural scientist, Shane's approach to the occult has been one of experimentation and innovation, learning and inventing new techniques to see what works, often synthesizing scientific knowledge and various artistic approaches into the art and science of magick, as well as vice versa. Believing strongly in empowering others, they've recently released a series of high impact training manuals for various magick skills under the pseudonym of Simple Psiman through Amazon and other e-publishers. They also continue to create films in the horror sphere with their production company Slashproof Productions.

**Patti Wigington** has been Pagan for three decades, and has been the Paganism Expert for About.com/ThoughtCo since 2007. She has written two books on modern witchcraft, Wicca Practical Magic and The Good Witch's Daily Spell Book, and her work has appeared in a number of Pagan publications.

## VENDORS



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<https://www.facebook.com/alexandjayde/>

**Art by Zaheroux** - I am a Michigan based artist working with traditional mediums such as ink and color pencil. My artwork centers around life, death and animals with a bit of magic tossed in. I also self-published my Animalis Os Fortuna tarot and Azúcar Bone Oracle divination decks that I also sell. Examples of my work can be found at [www.facebook.com/ArtbyZaheroux](http://www.facebook.com/ArtbyZaheroux)

**Artes and Crafts** - Michiana's largest Pagan, Wicca, & occult destination! See our huge selection of items for Traditional Witchcraft, Wicca, High Magick and many other paths. <https://www.facebook.com/ArtesAndCraft/>

**Autumn Moon** - Autumn Moon - An enchanting mix of fantasy, spiritual, bohemian and whimsical leaf jewelry, crowns, bottle lights and more. Main site [www.autumn-moon.com](http://www.autumn-moon.com)

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**Becky's Bees and Glass**

**Brady Street Bakery** - Homemade baked goods made with organically grown and locally milled Michigan flour. Breads, cinnamon rolls, and signature chocolate candied ginger cookies. <http://www.bradystreetbakery.com/>

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**Dark Moon Press & Natural Selection Wellness and Beauty-** Dark Moon Press is a publishing company that works with authors who provide works dealing with the metaphysical, occult, history, modern pop culture, erotica, etc.  
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**Earth Tones** - I use repurposed/recycled materials and mixed media to offer a variety of gifts such as jewelry, women's and men's fashion accessories, bath and body products, original watercolor, candles, custom calligraphy and so much more. I strive for a home gifted feel in all my items. My aesthetic could also be described as rustic, country chic, upcycled/recycled, boho, vintage, repurpose, homemade, etc.

**Fairypanalia** - Fantasy inspired art, face painting, henna, gifts and costumes, hand crafted with love and magic.

**Fireborn Alchemy** - <https://www.facebook.com/firebornalchemy/>

**Happy Hookers Detroit** - Where funk meets fashion! Happy Hookers Detroit creates multicolored textiles in durable, washable, creative patterns and transforms them into comfortable clothing and accessories. HHD specializes in multi-purpose clothing and layerable accessories, knitted and sewed personally. Happy Hookers Detroit is knitwear like you have never seen it. Happy Hookers Detroit, the comfort you've been looking for. - [www.happyhookersdetroit.com](http://www.happyhookersdetroit.com)

**Heathen Outpost** - Nordic/Heathen items such as t-shirts, wall décor, jewelry, wood work, drinking horns and stands. <https://www.facebook.com/Heathen.Outpost/>

**Helen Pattskyn** - Ceramics, Goddess Figures, Offering bowls <https://www.facebook.com/Pattskyn/>

**Henna Art by Jade**

**Kemmer Woodworks** – Kemmer Woodworks sells beautifully hand-crafted wood products such as cutting boards, butcher's blocks, altars and wands. We also make chess, checkers and mancala boards, as well as dice boxes, towers and rolling trays. <https://www.facebook.com/KemmerWoodworks/>

**Lexie Talks Art** - <https://www.facebook.com/lexietakisart/>

**Lilivan's Gothic Designs** - From the extravagant to the simple Lilivan's Gothic Design has everything your dark little heart could want. I make Necklaces, chokers, and earrings. <https://www.facebook.com/lilivansgothicdesign/>

**Lilly Inverse Designs** - Etched glassware, fantasy ear cuffs, pinback buttons, custom runes

**Living Roots Creations** - Living Roots Creations provides effective and powerful spiritual solutions for your daily life. I carefully combine herbs and oils in sacred space to address your conflicts and obstacles. Don't waste time trapped by the same negative patterns and struggles. Get a touch of magic in your life and change your world today. <https://www.facebook.com/livingrootscreations/>

**Lady and the Lake** – Tarot readings, psychic readings, intuitive readings using tarot, Lenormand pendulum, runes.

**Lothorien Moon Studio** - Handmade, one of a kind, hand carved wands, canes, ceremonial and walking staffs, and candle sticks. All wood is from naturally downed sources and has been seasoned for a year before being worked.

**Mystic Gardens** - Custom designed wooden boxes, keepsake /spell books, pouches. Also, pillar altar candles.

**Mystic Metalworks** <https://www.facebook.com/MysticMetalworks/>

**Poking Dead Things** – Poking Dead Things creates wearable art and decor from ethically sourced and cruelty free elements of nature, specializing in animal bones. Browse the assortment of handmade one-of-a-kind jewelry and accessories as well as art for the home. All affordably priced so you can keep a piece of nature close to your heart.

**ReTech** - <http://retech.org/>

**Rhiannon's Apothecary** - Wild harvested herbs, individually packaged and made into incenses and herbal teas. Therapeutic oils, handmade jewelry, candles, stones, pendulums, sarong pockets, Ogham and Futhark sets, Nine Woods Blessing kits, and all things witchy. <https://www.facebook.com/Rhiannons-Apothecary-1654845484738503/>

**Robin's Rare Books** - Jewelry and Crafty Things

**Scavenged Parts Antiques and Oddities** - Scavenged Parts specializes in the stranger side of antiques. We carry antique medical, dental and funeral home items as well as unique assemblage art and gothic style furniture.

**Shadow Bear and Airow** - <https://www.facebook.com/shadowbearandairow/>

**Silver Gypsy** - A unique Boutique. We have one of a kind wire wrapped jewelry; upcycled, unique items; skin loving, spa quality, homemade bath & body products. <https://www.facebook.com/silvergypsymbomma/>

**Silver Penny** - Sterling silver rings, charms, chains and bracelets, plus some one of a kind handmade creations. I've been a silversmith for over 25 years. If I don't have it, I'll make it!

**Spiral Fae Accents** - If you can think it, we can make it! Spiral Fae Accents creates unique, handcrafted leather masks and goods as well beautiful gemstone jewelry. Custom orders accepted and encouraged! <https://www.facebook.com/The-Silver-Penny-311703789018085/>

**Solinox** - Hand-made fiber arts, knitting and crochet, mittens, shawls, altar cloths, and more. See examples at [www.etsy.com/shop/Solinox](http://www.etsy.com/shop/Solinox)

**The Daily Nightmare: The Art of Jim Leach** <http://dailynightmare.com/>

**The Enchanted Oak** <https://www.facebook.com/Theenchantedoakmi/>

**The Ravens Attic** - Handmade gifts, Fairy Houses <https://www.facebook.com/Theravensattic/>

**Throwing Bones** – Intuitive readings with Jack Mercer – <https://www.facebook.com/revjrm/>

**Treasures by Oma** - <https://www.facebook.com/treasuresbyoma/>

**Tri Dragon Designs/Tri Dragon Reiki**- I design and create one-of-a-kind gemstone, and semi-precious stone bead creations. I am focusing primarily (at this time) on jewelry, but gradually expanding to decorative items for the home as well. I am reiki attuned and very intuitive, so I use both of these aspects when creating my treasures. <https://www.facebook.com/tri.dragon.designs/>

**Twiggy's Woods and Wands** - Maker of fine wood products that include: Wands, athames, hand turned cups, goblets and plate sets. <https://www.facebook.com/twiggys.wands>

**Twisted Willow Soap Company** - Twisted Willow is an organic bath and body company that believes in creating a quality, luxury product that is good for the body, mind, soul, and planet. All of our products are hand made in small batches, and fair trade. With the exception of a few scent oils, our products are also 100% organic. <https://www.facebook.com/Twistedwillowsoap/>

**Wicked Wicc 'N Candles/Black Cats and Co** <https://www.facebook.com/WickedWiccNCandles/>

**Wyrn Tales Press**- Fairy tale books, ink on glass pictures

## RULES OF FESTIVAL

- ☘ Children attending kids' activities must be accompanied by parent or guardian.
- ☘ Alcohol / drug policy - alcohol is prohibited in the vending/workshop areas and only allowed in the camping area by those of legal drinking age. Illicit drugs are prohibited from all areas of MPF. Anyone found to be in possession of illegal substances (including underage drinking or providing alcohol to minors) will be removed from the MPF grounds permanently. Illegal activity will be reported to the local and/or state police authorities.
- ☘ Wristbands and/or passes must be worn at all times. A person without a wristband and/or pass shall be asked to leave the MPF camping/workshop area immediately.
- ☘ Photo ID must be presented at gate.
- ☘ Check out time is 6:00 PM, Sunday, June 24, 2018
- ☘ No children under the age of eighteen (18) are allowed on site without the presence of their parent or legal guardian. Each adult has full responsibility for themselves and any minor children in their charge.
- ☘ Please ask permission from all people to take their picture. Ask parents of children if you may take their pic also :-)
- ☘ By purchasing a pass of any type for MPF you agree not to hold Michigan Pagan Festival, it's staff, volunteers or Wayne County Fairgrounds liable for any damages/loss to personal property or injuries.

## General Rules

- ☘ Please respect Wayne County fairgrounds and everything on the premises.
- ☘ Please do not leave open flames unattended.
- ☘ Ground fires are not permitted; all fires must be contained within a fire ring, fire bowl or grill.
- ☘ Please refrain from any and all conduct that is considered disruptive or harmful to the Wiccan/Pagan Community, this event, or the staff.
- ☘ Please abide by all Federal, State, and local laws.
- ☘ Please respect that No Means No. When someone says No it does not mean "continue to try", or "ask me later".
- ☘ Failure to abide by these guidelines is grounds for expulsion from the event and money will not be refunded.

## Camping rules

- ☘ Camping sites and prices are handled by the WCFG office - 734-697-7002.
- ☘ Showers available for everyone, in the fairgrounds camping area.
- ☘ Sites are 12' x 12', Tents larger than 10' x 10' will require 2 sites.
- ☘ Pets welcome, but must be on a leash, muzzled if aggressive. Owners responsible for immediate waste removal.
- ☘ MPF camping area will have bonfire and drumming late into the night
- ☘ No personal ground fires allowed.
- ☘ Portable above ground enclosures allowed.
- ☘ Personal generators allowed in camping area only.
- ☘ MPF assumes no responsibility for personal items, equipment and belongings. Camping is at your own risk.

## Drumming Circle Rules

- ☘ Photography allowed ONLY with permission of subjects and can not include any persons wearing a yellow sash.
- ☘ Unfortunately, no skyclad permitted due to legal matters.
- ☘ Please do not add any items, spiritual or non-spiritual (cigarette butts) or cook on the sacred fire pit.
- ☘ Enjoy the hell out of yourself!!

Release the Kraken? Many people have wondered why this theme. We chose this theme because our beloved Diane Lonsway is retiring from Michigan Pagan Fest. MPF's story is a very special story of friendship and accidental beginnings. As it goes, 9 years ago Spiral Dance contacted to Diane to see if she knew of a summer venue at which they could perform. Diane and a few friends decided to help them out by arranging a small one-time event. Friends Janet Farrar, Gavin Bone and Edain McCoy were on the same tour as Spiral Dance, Diane realized that if they were going to put in the work of organizing the event, why not add these pagan elders and make it into a small festival. All of them came the first year, it was a hit, and Michigan Pagan Fest was born! Over the years, Diane has become our beloved MPF Kraken. She has turned a small festival into a Metro Detroit community favorite known for good music and stimulating classes. She has put in tireless and countless hours of work and we want to thank her for her years of service. Diane, you have given so much to this community and we are forever changed.