



EARTH HEALER



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF GAIA COMMUNITY

AN EARTH-BASED, PAGAN, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION IN KANSAS CITY
CARING FOR THE EARTH AND EACH OTHER BECAUSE OUR LIVES DEPEND ON IT

Join us Sundays at Gaia!
4 PM at Heart of the Dove
4327 Troost Ave. Kansas City, MO

January 29: High Holiday: Imbolc

Facilitated by Jamie & Matt

Join us as we celebrate Imbolc and the first stirrings of spring!

February 5: Forum: Totems & Nature Spirits

Facilitated by David & Susi

Do you have a spirit animal or totem? What is your relationship with powers that are not deities? Join us for a lively discussion about these topics and more.

February 12: Ritual: Anthesteria

Facilitated by Kimberly

Please join us as we celebrate the Anthesteria, a festival for Dionysos Anthios, the Blooming One. In this ritual, we encounter the cycle of life, love, and death, and celebrate the sacred marriage of Dionysos and Ariadne. Please help us decorate the ritual space and each other by bringing flowers to share.

February 19: Ritual: Choaxflux (Discordian Arc)

Facilitated by Kit

Our final installment of the Discordian arc brings us to the Season of Chaos.

February 26: Class: Greek Theatre

Facilitated by Via and David

For the ancient Greeks, "going to the theater" was more than just an enjoyable way to spend a few hours -- the tragedies and comedies were an integral part of civic and religious life. In this class we'll be discussing the Dionysian festivals at which the plays were performed and the religious and political contexts that shaped ancient drama. Come play Stump the Classicist with Via!

March 5: Bardic Circle

Facilitated by Erin & Matt

At a Bardic Circle, we share performances (of music, dancing, poetry, or your performance) with each other. Come to perform, and if you don't want to perform, come to listen!

March 12: Ritual: Greater Dionysia

Facilitated by Kimberly

Join us for a Dionysian festival!

March 19: High Holiday: Spring Equinox

Facilitated by David & Jamie

The Wheel of the Year turns and the Earth awakes. Join us to celebrate Spring!

COME TO FIRST FRIDAYS AT HEART OF THE DOVE! Vendors, music, and more!

PENNY AUCTION NOMINATIONS: Penny auction nominations will be accepted from Imbolc to Spring equinox or until we get 15 nominees. You can nominate a power online by following the Google Forms link on our Penny Auction webpage: <http://gaiacommunity.org/pennyauction>.

MORE TO KNOW:

MOVIE NIGHT! On the first Thursday of the month, join the Social Justice folks for a documentary at Heart of the Dove, at 7 PM.

T-SHIRT SALE! Head to <http://gaiuu.spreadshirt.com/> and pick your favorite design for a Gaia Community logo shirt. A variety of styles, sizes, and colors are available.

CRAFT CIRCLE: Join us February 23, from 7-9 PM at Erin's place (4301 W 74th Terr. Prairie Village, KS 66208) for Craft Circle. Bring your current project along and enjoy time to chat and craft. This is a kid-friendly, single-cat venue.

GAMES NIGHT: Join us February 17 and March 17, at 7 PM for Games Night. Bring along some games, some friends, and some snacks (if you like), and play with us.

STORYTELLING GROUP: Join us February 16 and March 16, at 7 PM, at Erin's place (4301 W 74th Terr. Prairie Village, KS 66208). The storytelling group learns and practices techniques for telling stories effectively, and shares works in progress.

RITUAL FOR BUSINESS MINUTES: You can read minutes from our RfB meetings at <http://gaiacommunity.org/rfbminutes> If you miss a meeting, it's a great way to catch up on our committees and changes to the building!

GAIA COMMITTEES AND BUSINESS MEETINGS

February 1 & March 2: Ritual Teams	7 PM at Heart of the Dove
February 8 & March 8: Social Justice	7 PM at Heart of the Dove
February 25: Ritual for Business	10 AM at Heart of the Dove



BLESSINGS TO YOU AT IMBOLC!

CONTACT EARTH HEALER

Send letters, articles, poetry, borrowed wisdom, comments, and suggestions to eh@gaiacommunity.org no later than March 10, 2017. -- *JAMIE, EDITOR*

Three great ways to stay up to date with Gaia Community (and use no paper):

Website: <http://gaiacommunity.org>

Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/GaiaCommunity/>

Gaia Mailing List: gaiuu@yahoo.com