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Join Pagan Picnic next year, June 6th & 7th, 2020.

THE 27th ANNUAL  
**St. Louis  
PAGAN PICNIC**  
SEEDS OF HOPE



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**June 1st & 2nd, 2019**  
Tower Grove Park, St Louis, Missouri





*To our Volunteers.....*

To our many volunteers both on the committee and those at the event,

## **Thank You!**

It is only through your efforts that the Pagan Picnic comes together each year. You are the backbone of the event and we applaud your efforts. It is sometimes a thankless job; one that is filled with long hours, and countless obstacles. Take a look around at those who are here at the event, smiling, and enjoying the weekend. Take pride in having contributed to their satisfaction and delight. Thank you for a job well done and we look forward to working with you again next year!

*If you'd like to volunteer.....*

The St. Louis Pagan Picnic Committee will begin preparations for next year in approximately 1 month. There are numerous spots available on the committee if you wish to donate your time to help. Speak to someone at the Information Booth during the picnic or go to our website at <http://www.paganpicnic.org> for contact information.



If you cannot join us on the Committee, there are still numerous ways to help. A horde of volunteers is needed during the weekend of the Picnic each year for help in various areas.

### **ATTENTION ALL PAGAN PICNIC ATTENDEES!**

**Please help us in keeping Picnic clean as well as GREEN!**

**Next to every trash can is a recycle bin. Please be aware of what you're putting in the trash cans vs. the recycle bins.**

**If you have ANY questions, please feel free to ask a friendly Picnic volunteer member!**



## **VENDORS**

Street Light  
Studio 2069  
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Weird Sisters  
Whispers from the Hollow  
Wicked Treasure  
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### **Do you have photos from this Picnic or previous Picnics that you would like to share?**

We would LOVE to see them! Please feel free to post them to our social media sites!

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[twitter.com/STL\\_PaganPicnic](https://twitter.com/STL_PaganPicnic)

OR

email: [social\\_media@paganpicnic.org](mailto:social_media@paganpicnic.org)

Please include the Picnic year and the names of those in the photos, if they would like to be named.

### **Until we meet next Picnic...**

"May I be peaceful, light & happy in body & in mind.  
May I be free & safe from accidents.  
May I be free from anger, unwholesome states of mind & worries.  
May I know how to look at myself with the eyes of understanding & love.  
May I be able to recognize & touch the seeds of joy & happiness in myself.  
May I learn how to nourish myself with joy each day.  
May I be able to live fresh, solid & free.  
May I not be caught in the state of indifference or be caught in the extremes of attachment or aversion.  
May you be peaceful, light & happy in body & in mind.  
May you be free and safe from accidents.  
May you be free from anger, unwholesome states of mind & worries.  
May you know how to look at yourself with the eyes of understanding & love.  
May you be able to recognize and touch the seeds of joy & happiness in yourself.  
May you learn how to nourish yourself with joy each day.  
May you be able to live fresh, solid & free.  
May you not be caught in the state of indifference or be caught in the extremes of attachment or aversion.  
May all beings be peaceful, light & happy in body & in mind.  
May all beings be free & safe from accidents.  
May all beings be free from anger, unwholesome states of mind & worries.  
May all beings know how to look at themselves with the eyes of understanding & love.  
May all beings be able to recognize & touch the seeds of joy and happiness in themselves.  
May all beings learn how to nourish themselves with joy each day.  
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May all beings not be caught in the state of indifference or be caught in the extremes of attachment or aversion."

—Thich Nhat Hanh

Page 31 from *Life Prayers : From Around the World : 365 Prayers, Blessings, and Affirmations to Celebrate the Human Journey*  
By Elizabeth Roberts & Elias Amidon  
HarperCollins Publishers © 1996, ISBN: 9780062513779

## VENDORS

Head on over to our website:  
[Paganpicnic.org](http://Paganpicnic.org) to find links to our  
vendors!

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Ancient Stone Inspirations  
Arleana Holtzmann  
Astrielle, Mama Foxfire's Lotions & Potions,  
& Resurrected Diva  
Bayou Seasoning and Catering  
Bear's Den Candles & Gifts  
Beyond the Hedge  
Blue Rose  
Boffer Merchants  
Bonne Chance Designs  
Brent Chumley  
CDDDB Community Charity  
Chaos Emporium  
Circle of Light  
Coffin Kisses  
College of Occult Sciences  
Conley's Concessions  
Conscious Creations Massage Therapy  
Cosmic Rock Star  
Country Hill Creations  
Crescentics  
Curious Cat Clothing & Body and Soul:  
Henna and Massage  
Damsel In Defense  
Dragonhill  
Eclectic Paths  
Ecocomforts  
EcoVillageSTL  
Elemental Metal Creations  
Everything's Shiny Creations  
Falla Mbayang  
Fireborn Alchemy  
Fortune Teller Bar  
Freya's Favor

Green Earth Art Company  
Green Owl Curiosities  
Grove of the Gathering Waters, ADF  
Harmony's Flame  
House of Cyanide  
Imagine That  
Indian Sunshine Cuisine  
Jasbo's Salsa and Crafts  
Link, Leather, Scale & Feather  
Lotus Colour  
Lunar Expressions  
Magickal Nature  
Ma Yim Bakery  
Merovech Consulting  
Midwest Pagan Council  
Moon Child  
Moria Silver  
Mother Cobweb's Rune Readings  
Moxy Lane  
My Little Creepy  
Myra's Creative Costumes & MoBus Glass  
Oak Spirit Sanctuary  
Obsidian Sithin  
Our Hodge Podge  
Owyn Gift & Goods  
Philosophers Stone  
Phoenix Llama  
Putrid Penguins  
Rainbow Dragon Dreamz  
Ripple of Existence  
Robin's Apiaries  
Sacred Ink and Earth/Terra Publishing  
Sage Offerings  
Simple & Natural  
Soul Sounds  
Spiral Fae Accents  
Spirit's Edge Shamonial Temple  
Spring's Things  
Stephanie Gobby Illustrations  
St. Louis Regency of the Order of the  
White Road

## PAGAN PICNIC GUIDELINES

Check out these guidelines to get the most out of your Picnic experience.

- ◆ Place trash, recyclables and cigarette butts in the proper receptacles.
- ◆ Come to the Information Booth for assistance and questions.
- ◆ Have an alcohol and drug free weekend.
- ◆ Respect the personal space of others, especially in the vicinity of workshops, rituals, and other activities.
- ◆ Honor each other's individual paths/traditions, including non-pagan attendees.
- ◆ Play safely.
- ◆ Be aware of, care for, and protect our children.
- ◆ Remember the Earth is our Mother. Let's leave Tower Grove Park in better condition than we found it when we arrived.
- ◆ Be aware of the official Picnic Photographers. They will be wearing badges.
- ◆ Direct any media to the Information Booth.
- ◆ Remember to drop off your food donation and/or your pet supply donation at the Information Booth or the Charities' booth.
- ◆ Know that the views and opinions expressed at the Pagan Picnic are not necessarily those of St Louis Pagan Events, Inc, nor the Picnic Committee.

**MOST IMPORTANTLY, PLEASE HAVE FUN! THIS IS YOUR PICNIC!**

# St Louis Pagan Picnic

# RAFFLE!!

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00  
Get **TICKETS** at the Raffle Booth  
next to Information!



The St. Louis Pagan Picnic Raffle proceeds provide vital resources for the event.  
Our vendors, as well as local businesses, are always very generous with donations.

**Sunday 4pm—Grand Raffle**

# KidZone

Bring the little ones to the KidZone for Arts and Crafts.  
A variety of activities will be available.

**Saturday Open from 11am-4pm**  
**Sunday Open from 10am-2:30pm**



**The KidZone is located in the area behind the  
Information Booth**

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that is run by her husband, author and craftsman Daniel Mueller. <http://www.mickiemuellerart.com/>

### Raw Earth

*Performance - Sunday @ 12:30pm*

We all like to think we march to the tune of a different drummer... Raw Earth is that experience. In 2004 a group of neighbors got together and started making sounds. From the start this was a vehicle to help build community and keep people in touch with the sounds of traditions that were the building blocks of our modern day popular music. Most of the drummers in the ensemble have some formal training from local and international masters but Raw Earth is a musical chain that needs all links to be the rich blend of "urban and tribal".  
[www.facebook.com/RawEarthNation/](http://www.facebook.com/RawEarthNation/)

### Lacey Reinhardt

*Workshop Presented: Paying for the Paranormal*

Lacey Reinhardt is the Owner/Operator of Haunted STL Tours and "Boo"-tique in downtown St. Louis. As both a 7th generation St. Louisan and Paranormal Investigator, Lacey is passionate about maintaining ethics in the field of Paranormal Research as well as maintaining the historical accuracy around St. Louis' many urban legends. [www.hauntedstltours.com](http://www.hauntedstltours.com)

### Romani Blue

*Performance - Saturday @ 4pm*

Shaking the Shimmy since 2002! For up-to-date information and show dates, please head to our Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/RomaniBlue/](http://www.facebook.com/RomaniBlue/)

### Claire Schosser

*Workshop(s) Presented: Introduction to Revival  
Druidry and the AODA*

Claire Schosser is the current Grand Almoner and Mentor Coordinator of the Ancient Order of Druids in America (AODA). Learn more about the AODA by visiting its website, [aoda.org](http://aoda.org).

### Alfred Willowhawk

*Workshop Presented: YOU are in Control of YOU*  
Alfred's work has led him to be the HP of a Welsh Family Tradition and Traditional Coven. He is a Reiki Master, a traditional 3rd Degree, a Spiritual Counselor, Metaphysical Practitioner, a member of Healers International, and a chartered member of

the World Metaphysical Association. He is the founder of the "Healing System – Celtic Transformational Healing", and a founder of the Three Gates Gathering. Alfred is the host of a weekly radio show Up Close and Personal on WCAS-DB. His latest work Warriors of The Millennium and other works are available on his website. <http://alfredwillowhawk.us>

### J Gwenhwyfar Wyrdd

*Workshop Presented: A Panegyric to Pandora*  
Mythology and fairytales have fascinated me since childhood. The study of deities and the various pantheons has become somewhat of a minor in my studies in becoming a HPS and in the decades I have written rituals for private, public and regional event use.

### Yvonne McCall

*Performance - Saturday @ Noon*

I've been writing, drawing, and painting since I could hold a crayon. My work is all nature based and my "word art" is a written response to inner and outer experiences. I'm working on my 3rd collection, soon to be published called Word Art.

### Zemaemidjehuty

*Workshop Presented: Honoring Thoth, Lord of  
Divine Words*

Zemaemidjehuty is from Illinois and it was there, between the Mississippi River and the illustrious corn fields of the American Midwest, that he found the gods of Egypt. Zemmi is an author, poet, playwright, and folklorist working his way to priesthood with Kemetic Orthodoxy and has presented all over the country.

**Would you like to present a workshop/ritual or  
perform at our next Pagan Picnic?**

To apply, please visit our website to fill out an  
application:

[http://www.paganpicnic.org/  
presenterauthor-application.html](http://www.paganpicnic.org/presenterauthor-application.html)

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dance in St. Louis, MO. She specializes in emergent, community-created ritual and experiences and has facilitated, for two decades, sacred body prayer and dance workshops. She identifies as a witch with her roots in feminism and deep influences from Reclaiming but claims no tradition. She helped found, and coordinates, enCHANTment, an embodied sung prayer to the sacred.

## Mike Kaan

*Workshop Presented: Ritual to Honor Odin*  
Mike Kaan is Norse Pagan and Druid of Ár nDraíocht Féin: A Druid Fellowship, and is also the Senior Druid of Grove of the Gathering Waters, ADF, based in Troy, Illinois.

## Angela Kaufman

*Workshop Presented: Queen Up Your Magick – Supercharge Your Rituals with the Tarot Queens*  
Angela Kaufman is an Intuitive Empowerment Coach, Author, Psychic and practicing Witch. She has co-authored several books including *Wicca, What's the Real Deal?* (Schiffer, 2010), *Sacred Objects, Sacred Space- Everyday Tools for the Modern Day Witch* (Schiffer 2011) and *The Esoteric Dreambook* (Schiffer 2013). She is also the author of *Queen Up! Reclaim Your Crown When Life Knocks You Down- Unleash the Power of Your Inner Tarot Queen* (Conari, 2018). For more information visit [intuitiveangela.com](http://intuitiveangela.com)

## Kerry Lynn

*Workshop Presented: Candle Magick 101*  
Kerry Lynn has been a practicing Witch since 1998. She offers a wealth of experience, 20 substantial years within the Occult. Past events planned include: Oak Spirit Sanctuary (2011-2018); the International Left Hand Path Consortium (StL 2018); Garlic Fest (2011-2013); and many private Full Moon services. Currently, Kerry Lynn works with Haunted STL Tours as a personal divinatory intermediary & spiritual guide along paranormal investigations. Haunted STL Tours offers group & private tours of Dark and strange St. Louis. <http://practicallmagicaliving.com/>

## Natalie Kreider

*Workshop Presented: Paranormal 101*  
Natalie has 9 years of experience in the paranormal

field. She started Mostly Ghostly Paranormal Research Society to help those in need and to help restore and preserve history in our community.

## Rev. Don Lewis

*Workshop Presented: Correllian Soul Retrieval*  
Rev. Don Lewis is Chancellor and First Priest of the Correllian Tradition; Co-Founder of WitchSchool.com, the world's largest school of Magic and Witchcraft; and Production Head for Magick TV. Magick TV has covered the Picnic since 2006.

## Kassia Morgan

*Workshop Presented: Gossip & The Four Agreements*  
Kassia is the founder, minister, teacher and High Priestess of the Spirit's Edge Shamanic Temple, Tradition, A Seeker's Salon community and five-year Spirit's Edge Mystery School with online apprenticeships in Witchcraft, Shamanism and Magick. Kassia has been a practicing Witch for over 20 years, joined a teaching coven, had her own circle and formed her own currently working coven in 2010. She is a Shaman, Witch, Mage, Certified Life Coach, Reiki Master Teacher, a Priestess of the Morrighan, healer, writer, lightworker, psychic, empath and medium. Kassia has studied intensively with don Miguel Ruiz and his family, The Foundation for Shamanic Studies and is a graduate of a four-year Mystery School. [www.SpiritsEdge.org](http://www.SpiritsEdge.org)

## Mickie Mueller

*Workshop Presented: Magical Self-Care During Hard Times*  
Mickie Mueller explores magic and spirituality through art and the written word. She includes magical herbal washes in her art that correspond with the subject, enchanting every piece. She is the author and illustrator of *The Voice of the Trees*, the illustrator of *The Mystical Cats Tarot*, *Magical Dogs Tarot*, and author of *The Witch's Mirror* and *Llewellyn's Little Book of Halloween*, as well as a regular article and illustration contributor to *Llewellyn's almanacs and annuals* and many *Llewellyn books*. Her art has been seen as set dressing on *SyFy's The Magicians* and *Bravo's Girlfriend's Guide to Divorce*. Her home studio is set up right next to the cottage workshop that produces products with her art for people all over the world

# Give.....

Each year the St. Louis Pagan Picnic accepts donations for charities as part of our Giving Back to the Community Drive. This year we will be accepting non-perishable food for others in need... including our fine furry friends

**COLLECTION BINS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE INFORMATION BOOTH AND THE RESCUE'S BOOTHS.**



OPERATION  
FOOD  
SEARCH

Established in 1981 to address the growing problem of hunger, **Operation Food Search** has become the largest distributor of free food in the bi-state area helping to feed the region's poor. Operation Food Search distributes more than one million pounds of food and household items to 300 community partner agencies that in turn feed 100,000 poor people every single month. Nearly half the recipients are children. The OFS service area includes 30 Illinois and Missouri counties surrounding the City of St. Louis.

### Mission

Provide individuals in need with food and other basic necessities to help them alleviate the burden of hunger and its consequences.

### Operation Food Search

6282 Olive Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63130-3300, Phone: (314) 726-5355, E-mail: [info@ofsearch.org](mailto:info@ofsearch.org)  
Website: [www.operationfoodsearch.org](http://www.operationfoodsearch.org)



**Gateway Pet Guardians** is a 501(c)3 nonprofit animal shelter whose passionate and dedicated staff and volunteers care for animals on the streets of East St. Louis, Illinois and surrounding areas. Our mission is to end homelessness for animals in the Metro East through rescue, rehabilitation, adoption, community outreach and education.

**Mission:** We believe education is the key to reducing the homeless animal problem in our Community.

Donations are always greatly appreciated and are used to provide veterinary care for our foster pets, some of whom have been badly injured by automobile accidents, cruelty, neglect, or life on the street.

### Gateway Pet Guardians

5321 Manchester Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110 Phone: (314) 664-7398 Email: [info@gatewaypets.com](mailto:info@gatewaypets.com)  
Websites: [www.gatewaypets.com](http://www.gatewaypets.com), [www.facebook.com/gatewaypets](https://www.facebook.com/gatewaypets)

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Tenth Life Cat Rescue (501c3) was founded on January 2, 2009, in order to address a lack of resources dedicated to stray cats and kittens in the St. Louis area.

Mission: Giving cats the lives they deserve.

Vision: Tenth Life provides veterinary care, foster homes, and adoptive placement to stray cats and kittens, prioritizing those with special needs. We work to end unnecessary euthanasia and cat homelessness through educational outreach, community programs, and collaborative partnerships.

Tenth Life Cat Rescue
3202 Cherokee St., St. Louis, MO 63118 Phone: 314-808-2454 Email: info@tenthlifecats.org
Websites: tenthlifecats.org, www.facebook.com/tenthlifecats



Bi-State Pet Food Pantry operates solely on volunteers' time and efforts with six board members and nearly 50 volunteers. The founders, Sandy and Kylie, both had careers in social work and public relations. With the declining economy, they witnessed the need for charity every day. However, they couldn't help noticing that while there were many organizations providing assistance to families in need of food, clothing, and housing, one family member in particular was continually overlooked – the family pet.

Unfortunately, many families are forced to surrender their pets due to unforeseen circumstances. That's why Sandy and Kylie made it their mission to ensure that their families would be able to feed their pets. They began distributing pet food on the stoop of a small restaurant, and in August 2010, they gave more than 300 pounds of pet food. In 2013, they assisted almost 2,000 pets and distributed 153,000 pounds of food.

Mission: When families fall on hard times, Bi-State Pet Food Pantry is happy to know that they can help them care for their four-legged family members!

Bi-State Pet Food Pantry
P.O. Box 1134, St. Louis, MO 63026 Phone: (314) 596-2128 Email: info@bistatepetfoodpantry.org
Websites: http://www.bistatepetfoodpantry.org/, https://www.facebook.com/bistatepetpantry

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Rev. Heather Choppin

Workshop Presented: Vikings and More

She has been a serious practitioner for 27 years and ordained in 1998. She started in traditional Wicca, then ceremonial magick, but finally finding her life path in Norse/Germanic heathenry. For the past 11 years has been oathed to Odin and a volva (northern European shaman).

Sugar Cyanide

Performance: Saturday @ 1:30

Workshop Presented: Movement and Magic

Sugar is a Fire and Burlesque Performance Artist that mixes her spirituality into her movement and her magic in her art. www.sugarcyanide.com

Valkyr Dragonborn

Workshop Presented: String Magic

Lifelong fiber artist and Heathen Witch- Valkyr can be found at www.dragonhill.co

Right Rev. Bill Duvendack

Workshop Presented: Astrological Timing of Rituals

Right Rev. Bill Duvendack is an internationally known astrologer, author, teacher, psychic, presenter, and teacher. He has dozens of essays published on the western esoteric tradition and is the author of many books on the same subject. His writings have been translated into six languages. For more information visit his website: www.418ascendant.com.

EnCHANTment

Workshop Presented: EnCHANTment

EnCHANTment, a facilitated group chanting experience, evokes and invokes the Divine in a ritual of connection and inspiration. We share chants in a way that makes them accessible. We honor many paths.

Exotic Rhythms Bellydance

Performance - Saturday @ 11am

Exotic Rhythms Bellydance was formed in 2006 by Ami Amore' under the premise that every woman should be able to dance and feel empowered and good about themselves! The ERBD Gang is a group of no-nonsense fusionistas all about doing the unexpected and putting on a great show! We are full of attitude, humor, sensuality and sass and continue

to push the limits of fusion bellydance to the max! http://exoticrhythms.com/

River Higginbotham

Workshop Presented: Paganism 101

River Higginbotham connects and brings passionate concern for healthy pagan community into the world in many ways. He is long time member of the St. Louis pagan community. He is a pagan leader, author, interfaith advocate, teacher and ritualist. River helped start and sustain the St. Louis Pagan Picnic that is in its 25th year! This year, River is the chairperson of the Picnic Committee with a fabulous team of volunteers. River, along with his wife, Joyce Higginbotham, have written several books on Paganism, Pagan Spirituality and Christopaganism. (http://riverandjoyce.com). River is part of the Pagan Spirit Gathering (PSG) community and is a coordinator there, and elsewhere, for EnCHANTment: an experience of shared voices, harmony and connection.

Hooded Wanderer

Workshop Presented: Sacrifices and Ancestor Worship in the Germanic Traditions

Hooded Wanderer's work has led him to develop the Modern American Shamanism program along with his wife Crow Spirit. He has been walking the path of the shaman for over 20 years. He is a shaman, teacher, healer, writer, an ordained minister (ULC), and a certified Taijiquan and Qigong instructor.

Sam Jackson

Workshop Presented: Showers of Abundance

Sam resides in Illinois and is actively involved with his local community for which he facilitates and leads rituals and workshops dedicated to Sumerian and Babylonian spirituality. He has presented at major pagan pride festivals, and at national events such as Pagan Spirit Gathering and Paganicon.

Jasmine

Rituals Presented: Opening Ritual, Saturday Main Ritual, Sunday Main Ritual, Closing Ritual

Workshop Presented: Ritual 'Conspiracy' Jasmine instigates community, song, dance, sacred play and ritual. She helped birth a small series of festivals in the 90s and continues work to build community and offer ecstatic participatory ritual and

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## **Aalim Belly Dance**

*Performance - Sunday @ 11:30am*

Performers from Aalim Belly Dance & Arabian Silk (Aalim's Professional dance company) have been featured on a variety of television programs and at several area festivals and restaurants. The philosophy of Aalim is to provide a warm and friendly atmosphere in which to learn, while raising the level of today's standards of dance by focusing on technique, strength and body awareness. As each student progresses, more technique and a great variety of other styles/genres are available, including ethnic, folkloric, tribal/fusion styles, and more. <http://www.aalimdanceco.com/>

## **Ami Amore**

*Workshop Presented: Reveal Your Inner Goddess with Bellydance*

Ami Amore (Earth Rhythms Bellydance) has been a long time performer and patron of the St. Louis Pagan Picnic. She not only teaches Bellydance, but she teaches metal yoga and clothing optional yoga as well. In addition she is an artist who enjoys painting and creating jewelry to honor the dead. In her spare time, she enjoys kitchen witchery, smudging and creating sigils for those in need. [Www.amiamore.com](http://www.amiamore.com)

## **Rev. Tiffany Andes**

*Workshop Presented: Understanding the Wounds of Self*

Rev. Tiffany Andes is currently a full-time wife, mother, and chaplain. She is a fully ordained minister with Circle Sanctuary of Wisconsin, and is the Ecumenical Program Coordinator for Oak Spirit Sanctuary of Missouri. She specializes in mental health and trauma chaplaincy, and her focus is working with veterans.

## **Atlas**

*Workshop Presented: Trust Thyself - Exploring Your Psychic Gifts*

I've studied for over 6 years, the multi-faceted forms of psychism and mysticism - beginning in traditional forms of coven witchcraft. Today, I study as an independent mystic and diviner, with influences of blended cultural aspects. I specialize in psychic self-defense and ritual magick.

## **Lori Blackman**

*Workshop Presented: Planting Seeds in Your Community*

Rev. Lori Blackman is a Priestess of the Correlian Tradition and the Press Secretary of the Correlian Nativist Church. She Coordinated and facilitated the Global Wicca Summit, a pre Parliament of World's Religions event as well as being a Parliament volunteer in Toronto 2018 representing the Wiccan Faith.

## **David Cauthron**

*Workshop Presented: Seeking, Finding, and Connecting w/ Spirit Animals*

Following a Shamanic Path his entire adult life, David has been involved with Pagan and Witch communities in Oklahoma for many years. Since moving to the St. Louis area he has been on a private renewal journey to bring himself in tune to the new and exciting spirits and entities in Missouri. He lives and thrives in Cedar Hill on the banks of the Big River with his wife Laurie, daughter Sarah, a bug-eyed rat dog and a very fat cat. David is always available to share his journey and knowledge with those that may be seeking or just curious about the Shamanic path and willing to pass on a lifetime of knowledge gained on his travels.

## **Rev. Taz Chance**

*Workshop Presented: Planting Leaders, Growing Community*

Rev. Victoria Chance, H.Ps. 3<sup>+</sup> has been involved with magic her whole life and has been a priestess for over 22 years. Known in the community as Taz, Tori serves the Conclave of the Craft as President of the Board of Directors and High Priestess of both the Conclave proper and of Naofa Tintean, a Conclave working group. Tori has presented numerous workshops over the years, including appearances at Pagan Picnic, Heartland Pagan Festival, Gaea Goddess Gathering, Pan Pagan Festival, and is a regular presenter and panel contributor for the University of Missouri. Her special interests include shamanic techniques, clergy training, and ending sexual harassment and predation in our community. <https://conclaveofthecraft.org/home/leadership/>

# INVOCATION/PRAYER

Divine Mother,  
Divine Father,  
I recognize your many faces.  
I invoke your many names.  
Guardians, Angels, Ancestors,  
All who daily advocate for me,  
All who daily guide and keep me,  
Strip away my ego,  
Strip away the self-hood that I wear,  
And speak your truth  
To the naked, nameless spirit that remains.  
Your words resound eternally in me:  
"All is one."  
And rejoicing let my spirit reply  
Not with "I am."  
But with "We are."  
Speak, and I meet you in my brothers.  
Speak, and I know you in my sisters.  
Speak, and I am without fear.  
Speak, and I am free  
When I live this, your sacred truth:  
"All is one."  
~Calpurnia, 2015

## **A Pagan Prayer**

May my hearty be gentle  
my mind still and open  
my spirit unshackles  
my awareness keen  
my nature giving

May I be a healing energy  
may I be of benefit to all  
may my life enrich others  
may I know what matters  
and live in harmony with Nature  
~Abby Willowroot, 2008

# REMEMBRANCE ALTAR

The Pagan Community in St. Louis has experienced multiple losses over the past year.

In order to allow our community members a place to remember their loved ones at Picnic, a Remembrance Altar will be set up to allow community members a space to honor those they have lost.

Some have requested to use this space for a ritual to honor a loved one and we have set aside time that it is reserved for their group. The remainder of the weekend it will be open for all the come and go.

Please understand that this is a public park, open to the elements and to foot traffic from non-picnic attendees. Any items left sitting on the altar over the weekend are at your own risk of them being taken or destroyed by the elements.

The Picnic staff is not responsible for loss of any items of monetary or sentimental value that are left unattended.

You can find the location of the Remembrance Altar on our map on page 24.



## SPECIAL GUESTS



**Oberon Zell-Ravenheart** is a modern-day Wizard, and a leading Elder in the worldwide magickal community. Oberon is a true "Renaissance Man:" a psychologist, metaphysician, theologian, naturalist, artist, inventor, carpenter, sculptor, teacher, author, and Priest.

In 1967 he was the first to apply the term "Pagan" to the newly emerging Nature Religions of the 1960s. Oberon founded the first legal Pagan church the Church of All Worlds ([www.CAW.org](http://www.CAW.org)), and through his publication of Green Egg magazine (1968-present), Oberon was instrumental in the coalescence of the modern Pagan movement. In 1970, he had a profound Vision of the Living Earth which he published as the earliest version of "The Gaea Thesis."

In the 1980s, Oberon and his lifemate Morning Glory resurrected authentic living Unicorns, and led a diving expedition to New Guinea to solve the mystery of Mermaids. In 1990, MG coined the term "polyamory," and launched another significant movement. (MG died of cancer on May 13, 2014.)

Oberon creates altar figurines and jewelry of Gods and Goddesses, mythical creatures, and magick symbols. He is the author of Grimoire for the Apprentice Wizard; Creating Circles & Ceremonies; The Wizard & The Witch; and other books. He is also Headmaster of the online Grey School of Wizardry, which he founded in 2004 ([www.GreySchool.com](http://www.GreySchool.com)).

Oberon has appeared on numerous TV shows, and is the subject of a film documentary: The Wizard OZ (2017). He is currently on Walkabout, driving around the country to meet with people.

**Workshops Presented: Awakening into Quantum Consciousness  
Sunday @ 11am in the Earth Workshop Area**

**Featured at our Authors' Table: Saturday - 11-6pm, Sunday - Noon-3pm**

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## SPECIAL GUESTS

### HEADLINING MUSIC GUESTS



**Celia Farran** Singer/Songwriter/Comedienne Celia has been described as “A cross between an Earthy Enya, Joan Baez, and Tina Fey.” She dishes up the most delicious concoction of the silly and sacred delighting audiences across the nation. In addition to having the kind of silky smooth voice often associated with classic Celtic Singers, such as “Celtic Woman”, Celia excels at comedy. She often transforms right on stage into one or more of her alter-egos-whose antics typically leave the audience howling with laughter. With powerful, heart-felt vocals and wacky comedic improvisations, the audience never knows what will happen with Celia on stage.

Celia often uses sophisticated “looping” technology to perform duets, trios, and even larger ensembles with herself. Nothing is pre-recorded. She lays down a track then using the looping technology harmonizes with herself — all live and in real time. The result is an amazing listening experience for the audience.

**Performance Time: Saturday & Sunday @ 2pm**

**Workshop Presented: Adventures of an Everyday Goddess @ 11am in the Air Workshop Space**

**Mama Gina** is a singer/songwriter, fearless storyteller, and wanderlust. With down-to-earth, bluesy vocals, a bit of humor, and straight-ahead, rhythmic, acoustic guitar, djembe and frame drum, she tells the true stories that fall into her head and heart. She speaks to the Gods and Goddesses and they speak back. Oh, boy, do they speak back! She sings of our responsibility to nurture both the mundane and the magical. Speaking of magical, meet Nine Toes the Bard, a 15th century Welsh lass who once dealt with a Dragon. She now travels the world, singing tales of love and battle, Pirates and Vikings, damsels and elves, trolls and that wicked Dragon that left her one digit shy. Come laugh, weep, laugh some more and sing along with Mama Gina and her alter-ego Nine Toes the Bard! [www.mamaginamusic.com](http://www.mamaginamusic.com), [www.mamagina.bandcamp.com](http://www.mamagina.bandcamp.com)



**Performance Times: Saturday @ Noon, Sunday @ 11**

**Workshop Presented: Frame Drum Meditation @ Noon in the Air Workshop Space**

## WORKSHOPS

### **A Panegyric to Pandora by J Gwenhwyfar Wyrdd**

When I heard the theme of the Picnic this year I was called to share the story of Pandora. Her mythology is as pertinent today as when it originated. Join us in discussion of her story and a brief working to inspire our imaginations and seed of hope.

### **Adventures of an Everyday Goddess by Celia**

Unplugged Stories & Songs from the Creative Journey of the Traveling Bardic life of "Everyday Goddess" Celia Farran. Request "Beyond the Music" Back Stories of how certain songs & characters came to be. Hear untold tales from the "You Can't Make this Sh\*t Up" file! Learn tips and tricks of being a full time Traveler & Bard. Learn more about how to play the Bodhran (Irish Drum) & how Live Looping works. Learn what it is \*really\* like to choose the \*Glamorous\* life of the touring musician. Expect to be inspired & entertained.

### **Astrological Timing of Rituals by Right Rev. Bill Duvendack**

In this presentation, we will take a look at basic rules of thumb for adding more strength to your rituals by timing them with the cosmos. It is not necessary to know any astrology to use this information. Handouts will be provided.

### **Awakening into Quantum Consciousness by Oberon Zell-Ravenheart**

The Gaea Thesis asserts that our planetary biosphere is a single vast living organism, known to all peoples as Mother Earth. But is Gaea really the greatest level of consciousness beyond our own? The latest developments in quantum theory suggest that nothing above the level of the primordial quantum field has any physical reality at all. Rather, biocentrism and simulation theory propose that the world of our experience is an emergent and evolving simulation, much like 2nd Life, or the Matrix, in which we temporarily animate very realistic avatars.

### **Candle Magick 101 by Kerry Lynn**

Candle Magick is one of the 'staples' of magical living, it's practical, can be used for spells, rituals, sending energy and wishing a happy birthday! In this workshop we will discuss the colors, oils and timing logistics to make your candles work for YOU!

### **Correllian Soul Retrieval by Rev. Don Lewis**

Rev Don will discuss and, if time permits, demonstrate the Correllian form of Soul Retrieval. This is a powerful form of self healing and releasing energies that we have blocked within ourselves, so that we may become more fully whole.

### **EnCHANTment**

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### **Frame Drum Meditation by Mama Gina**

Mama Gina will share how she uses the frame drum in her personal meditative practice. You'll get an opportunity to play a bit and sing and chant into the drum, and then we'll settle in for a brief meditation. If you have any kind of frame drum, please bring it!

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## WORKSHOPS

**Gossip & The Four Agreements by Kassia Morgan** Join us for an exploration of effective techniques to live The Four Agreements in your daily life, including the hazards of gossiping and how to build and maintain healthy interpersonal relationships in your lives, workplace, community and families. As a magickal practitioner and spiritual being, you have a personal responsibility to yourself and to others to have a handle on the power of Air as it relates to your interpersonal relationships, and this workshop will give you added tools.

**Honoring Thoth, Lord of Divine Words by Zemaemidjehuty**  
In this workshop, we will discuss the nature of Thoth, the god of writing, time, and fate then honor Him through ritual. At the end, we will invoke Him and ask for His blessing. Join us as we sing, drum, and chant to honor the Great God Thoth!

**Introduction to Revival Druidry and the AODA by Claire Schosser**  
In the early 1700s, at a time when industrialization was first disrupting the natural order, folks in the British Isles were inspired by what they knew of the ancient Druids to revive their sense of the sacredness of the world and themselves. In 1912, their spiritual descendants in the US founded the Ancient Order of Druids in America (AODA) to bring Revival Druidry practices to North America. Now in its 107th year, the AODA continues to offer the study and practice of Revival Druidry to people around the world. Join Claire Schosser, AODA Companion and its current Grand Almoner and Mentor Coordinator, to learn more about Revival Druidry, the AODA, and opportunities to learn and practice Revival Druidry here in St. Louis.

**Magical Self-Care During Hard Times by Mickie Mueller**  
Magical self care can be used to empower yourself when facing big challenges like a

financial crisis, divorce, or medical issues. Sometimes hard times hit us out of the blue but how we handle it can sometimes affect the outcome. It's a knee jerk reaction to either shut down in confusion or panic, but by using magical self care techniques and being inventive with our magic we can embrace our power and navigate troubled waters of life.

**Movement and Magic by Sugar Cyanide**  
Movement and Magic are about exploring ways to build energy for your ritual and personnel workings via physical movement of the body. In this workshop, we will use that energy towards self-love leaving the attendee feeling centered and revitalized.

**Paganism 101 by River Higginbotham**  
Are some here at Pagan Picnic still wondering what Paganism is? Perhaps you are curious, perhaps you are new, perhaps you have your own ideas and are willing to share. This discussion will offer a starting point for understanding and exploring all that Pagans do and believe. Are you a Pagan? Perhaps you are!

**Paranormal 101 by Natalie Kreider**  
This workshop will consist of learning the basics for the paranormal. We will cover terminology, do's and don'ts, how to review evidence and how to conduct yourself in a professional manor. I will also do a Q&A at the end.

**Paying for the Paranormal by Lacey Reinhardt**  
As the Paranormal Tourism or "Ghost Hunt" Industry continues to grow across the nation, it can be hard to tell who's legit and who isn't. Join St. Louis' own Dark Historian and Paranormal Tourism Entrepreneur, Lacey Reinhardt for an engaging and informative discussion on ethics and integrity in the field of Paranormal Research and Dark Tourism.

# WORKSHOPS

**Planting Leaders, Growing Community by Rev. Taz Chance**

The Pagan community is at a crossroads in our growth. It can be difficult to bridge gaps and work together for a better community for all. Let's talk about strategies to transcend the differences between traditions and build hopeful, collaborative, supportive, and positive relationships with other Pagan community leaders. Join us in planting seeds of hope for the Pagan Leadership Community!

**Planting Seeds in Your Community by Rev. Lori Blackman**

Rev. Lori will discuss different ways to present who and what we are to the non Pagans paths of our communities by using positive statement and discuss how to get along with Pagans of different paths so we may strengthen our community and be united.

**Queen Up Your Magick: Supercharge Your Rituals with the Tarot Queens by Angela Kaufman**

Each of the Tarot Queens represents a distinct elemental energy. Learn to recognize the four Queens within yourself and in nature, so you can supercharge your Magickal workings. All levels welcome, Tarot experience not required.

**Reveal Your Inner Goddess with Bellydance by Ami Amore**

In this workshop we embrace and honor our divine feminine. Releasing our potential through the power of our hips, open our heart chakra through exquisite chest movements, creating ritual with our arms and hands. All set to primal beats and otherworldly music from around the globe. All genders, ages, shapes and sizes are welcome here. Wear something that you feel comfortable and great in a be prepared to have fun.

**Rise and Shine Yoga by Adesh Puran Kaur**

A beautiful morning class to uplift and energize the body, mind, and soul. We will explore our own capacity for connectivity, empowerment, and expansion of our personal power through the technology of Kundalini Yoga. REQUIREMENTS: Mat, Water, Head Covering, Cushion (optional), Blanket (optional)

**Ritual 'Conspiracy' by Jasmine and the Pagan Picnic Ritual Team**

Magic and community emerge from us. What we do, how we act, and how we move energy with our intention bring ritual to life. YOU are invited to "breathe your life" into the final stage of our community-created ritual of hope. Hearts, hands, and voices have conspired to shape the ideas for the ritual to this point, and now we invite all attending the picnic today to conspire with us and breathe life into our work today.

**Ritual to Honor Odin by Mike Kaan**

Join the Grove of the Gathering Waters, ADF as we honor Odin and Thor in an ADF ritual. We honor Odin as we seek wisdom among the people at Pagan Picnic, and we honor Thor to protect us from the storms that make their way over the region this time of year.

**Sacrifices and Ancestor Worship in the Germanic Traditions by Hooded Wanderer**

How and why the ancient Germanic people performed sacrifices and how we can apply that knowledge today. Why ancestor worship was important to the Germanic people and how we can continue those traditions.

**Seeking, Finding, and Connecting w/ Spirit Animals by David Cauthron**

This workshop is for those that have already found or are seeking or just needing to connect with their Spirit Animals. Presenter will describe his personal journey with his Spirit Animals and give information and guidance to those that seek to connect or reconnect with their own Spirit Animals.

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## WORKSHOPS

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### **String Magic by Valkyr Dragonborn**

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### **Trust Thyself: Exploring Your Psychic Gifts by Atlas**

This workshop will be a discussion and forum upon individual experience with psychic/divinatory talents. How to identify, refine, and apply such gifts.

### **Understanding the Wounds of Self by Rev. Tiffany Andes**

As healers, leaders, and teachers in our communities, it is essential we understand the foundational wounds and trauma we all bear and struggle with as humans. Having a greater understanding of these dynamics allows us to communicate more effectively and to be better at interfacing in our communities. The cornerstones or wounds that we will cover in this workshop will

be grief and loss, shame and guilt, forgiveness, and anger.

### **Vikings and More by Rev. Heather Choppin**

This workshop covers the history of the northern Europeans and the evolution of the gods through time and location. The 9 worlds, gods and goddess, and cultural aspects of this path and their cultural magick will be discussed. You will also learn how to connect with spirits and gods of the north. At the end we will be doing a symbol which is a ritual format that Vikings and northern Europeans practiced.

### **YOU are in Control of YOU by Alfred Willowhawk**

Creating and maintaining balance in the 21st century can be difficult. Debts, job prospects, relationship issues all can distract us from following our own paths. The environment, family, friends, co-workers all seek to influence our decisions. You are truly in control of your own life. This workshop shares techniques to control the chaos all around you and within you to create good decisions for your own life.

## FEATURED AUTHORS

Featured Authors will be at the tables across Vendor Row from the Information Booth throughout the weekend. Check the schedule below to make sure you don't miss your favorite author!

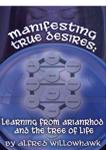
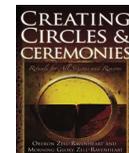
### Saturday Schedule

11am - 3pm: Mickie Mueller and Oberon Zell-Ravenheart  
3pm - 6pm: Alfred Willowhawk and Oberon Zell-Ravenheart

### Sunday Schedule

11am - 3pm: Angela Kaufman and Oberon Zell-Ravenheart (Noon-3pm)  
3pm - 5pm: Rev. Bill Duvendack

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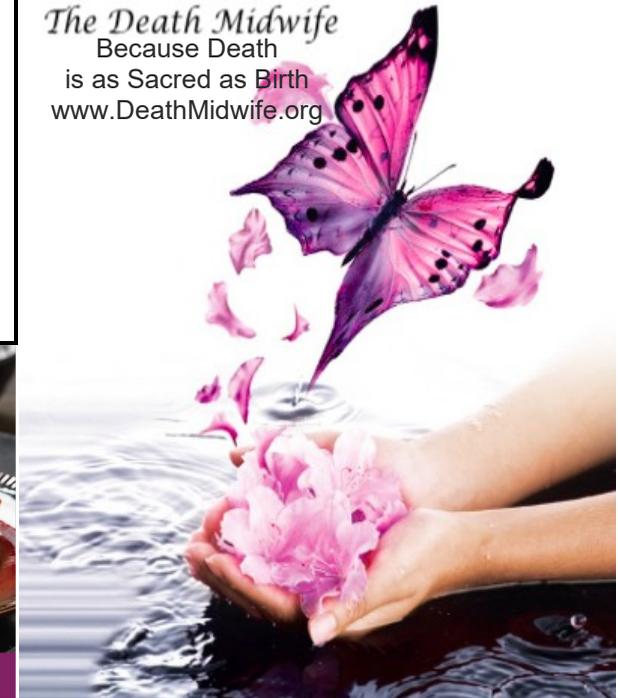
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# MAP of PICNIC



-  = Information Booth
-  = Kid Zone
-  = Ritual Circle
-  = Workshop Areas
-  = Bardic Circle
-  = Remembrance Altar

## Finding the Workshops!

The workshop areas are designated with colored flags behind the Information Booth

Earth = Green    Air = Yellow  
 Fire = Red      Water = Blue

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# Schedule of Events: Sunday

JUNE 2nd	WORKSHOPS & RITUALS	BARDIC CIRCLE
10:00 am	KidZone Opens	
11:00 am	Earth: Awakening into Quantum Consciousness by Oberon Zell-Ravenheart Air: String Magic by Valkyr Dragonborn Fire: Paganism 101 by River Higginbotham Water: Intro to Revival Druidry & the ADOA by Claire Schosser	Mama Gina
11:30 am	Earth: Workshop Cont'd Air: Workshop Cont'd Fire: Rise and Shine Yoga by Adesh Puran Kaur Water: Workshop Cont'd	Aalim Bellydance
12:00 pm	Earth: Trust Thyself- Exploring Your Psychic Gifts by Atlas Air: Frame Drum Meditation by Mama Gina Fire: Workshop Cont'd Water: Understanding the Wounds of Self by Tiffany Andes	12:30 Raw Earth
1:00 pm	Earth: YOU are in Control of YOU by Alfred Willowhawk Air: EnCHANTment Fire: A Panepyric to Pandora by J Gwenhwyfar Wyrx Water: Queen Up Your Magick Supercharge Your Rituals with the Tarot Queens by Angela Kauf	Raw Earth
2:00 pm	Earth: Astrological Timing of Rituals by Right Rev. Bill Duvendack Air: Planting Leaders, Growing Community by Rev. Taz Chance Fire: Movement & Magic by Sugar Cyanide Water: Ritual to Honor Odin by Mike Kaan KidZone Closes @ 2:30pm	Celia
3:00 pm	<b>MAIN RITUAL with OBERON ZELL</b> In Ritual Circle	
4:00 pm	RAFFLE	
5:00 pm	CLOSING RITUAL in Ritual Circle (after Raffle) by Jasmine and the Pagan Picnic Ritual Team	Opportunity for Community Drum Circle
6:00 pm	Picnic Closes	

# Schedule of Events: Saturday

JUNE 1st	WORKSHOPS & RITUALS	BARDIC CIRCLE
10:30 am	OPENING RITUAL in Ritual Circle by Jasmine and the Pagan Picnic Ritual Team	
11:00 am	Earth: Candle Magick 101 by Kerry Lynn Air: Adventures of an Everyday Goddess by Celia Fire: Rise and Shine Yoga by Adesh Puran Kaur Water: Planting Seeds in Your Community by Lori Blackman KidZone Opens	Exotic Rhythms Bellydance
12:00 pm	Earth: Correllian Soul Retrieval by Rev. Don Lewis Air: Ritual Conspiracy by Jasmine and the Pagan Picnic Ritual Team Fire: Sacrifices & Ancestor Worship in Germanic Traditions by Hooded Wanderer Water: Paranormal 101 by Natalie Kreider	Poetry & Drums by Yvonne McCall  12:30 - <b>Mama Gina</b>
1:00 pm	Earth: Magical Self Care During Hard Times by Mickie Mueller Air: Seeking, Finding, & Connecting w/ Spirit Animals by David Cauthron Fire: Showers of Abundance by Sam Jackson Water: Paying for the Paranormal: Ethics Behind Pop-Culture Dark Tourism by Lacey Reinhart	1:30 - <b>Sugar Cyanide</b>
2:00 pm	Earth: Reveal Your Inner Goddess w/ Bellydance by Ami Amore Air: Gossip & the Four Agreements by Kassia Morgan Fire: Honoring Thoth: Lord of Divine Words by Zemaemidjehuty Water: Vikings & More by Rev. Heather Choppin	<b>Celia</b>
3:00 pm	MAIN RITUAL in Ritual Circle by Jasmine and the Pagan Picnic Ritual Team	
4:00 pm	KidZone Closes	Romani Blue
6:00 pm		Opportunity for Community Drum Circle
7:00 pm	Picnic Closes	



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# Simple North Star Ritual for Hope

By Cypress



The North Star has been a symbol of hope throughout history. In this ritual we will connect with the North Star, meditate on and cleanse ourselves of what no longer serves us, and invoke hope into our lives. This ritual can be performed outside or indoors.



### Items Needed:

- Candleholder
- White Candle
- Cauldron or other Fireproof Container
- Pen/Pencil and Paper
- Pocket Knife or Sewing Needle
- Lighter



### Optional Items:

- The Star card from your favorite tarot deck
- Small Clear Quartz
- Myrrh, Lemon Balm, or Spruce/Fir Oil
- Skullcap, Angelica Root, or Ground Clove



- Start by gathering all your items and sit in whatever way is most comfortable for you, in a place you will be undisturbed. Prepare your traditional sacred space (cast circle, call quarters/elements, deities, etc). If you have a crystal quartz, hold it in your left hand to charge it with your, the North Star, and Earthly energies. Start slowly breathing: Inhale cleansing and purifying energy; Exhale all of your worries, fears, and insecurities. Be sure you're inhaling slowly and following your breath all the way to your lower abdomen.
- Once you feel ready, imagine roots sprouting from the base of your spine shooting down into the Earth — follow your energy and roots all the way to the Earth's core to connect with its energy. Once you have connected with this energy, imagine or follow that energy back up through your roots and body, shooting into the universe above connecting to the North Star - a symbol of hope, ready to help you on your path. Follow this energy slowly headed back to you, through your crown, back to your lower abdomen. You are connected to the Heavens, Earth, and the in-between. If you have it, set your crystal on your lap or in front of you.
- Take your candle and think about symbols or words of hope. What does hope mean to you? How does it manifest? What makes you hopeful? What will rekindle hope in you? If you have The Star tarot card, meditate on the imagery. Once your symbols or words come to you, use your pocket knife or sewing needle to inscribe them onto your candle. If you have an oil, put some on your finger and anoint your candle and the symbols/words on it. If you have herbs, sprinkle them on your candle or roll your candle in them. Set your candle in its holder in front of you.

- Next, take your piece of paper and meditate on what no longer serves you or hinders you from having hope. Once you have figured out what these things are, write them on your paper. Set your cauldron or fire proof container in front of you, next to your candle holder.
- Light your candle with the lighter and focus on rekindling hope within yourself and in your world.
- Take your piece of paper, light it from the candle, and place it into your cauldron or fire proof container (fold it before lighting it, if it will not fit into your cauldron or fire proof container as is). As the paper is burning, so too are your feelings of hopelessness. As the smoke rises and dissipates, so too is the energy you give your worries. (Allow your candle to continue to burn completely. If you cannot let your candle burn out where it is, gently move it to a safer area once you've opened your sacred space.)
- When you are ready, deconstruct your sacred space in your traditional way (thank and release deities and quarters/elements, drop your circle, etc).
- If you used a quartz crystal, you can put it under your pillow or in your pocket as a daily reminder that hope is always nearby.
- Once the candle has burned completely, discard the remains in your usual way.

This ritual can be customized and repeated as often as necessary.  
May the North Star help bring you hope and guide you on your path.  
Blessed Be!

